

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, July 10, 1916

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, July 10, 1916.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Absent—Ald. Young—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Mrs. James F. Hammell and family acknowledging receipt of flowers was received and placed on file.

A petition from G. C. Cotton and fourteen others requesting the curbing and guttering of Evin Court was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from the Reo Motor Car Co. for permission to cross Washington avenue at a point 200 feet south of the G. T. R. R. with a low pressure steam heating main was received and on motion of Ald. Christopher, the permission was granted.

A petition for the sprinkling of Holmes street from Michigan avenue to Eureka street, signed by F. C. Dunn and nine others, was received and referred to the superintendent of public works.

The petition of Alex Krentel and one other for a sewer in Norman street from Cedar street to Herbert street was referred to the committee on sewers.

Petitions for sidewalks on Fairview avenue and Magnolia avenue were referred to the committee on sidewalks.

A petition for the sprinkling of Lathrop street from Kalamazoo street to Marcus was referred to the superintendent of public works.

A petition for a sewer in St. Joseph street near Mich. Cen. R. R. was referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition from residents in the newly annexed territory requesting the submission to vote the question of making a new ward of said territory was referred to the special committee appointed to consider the re-districting of the wards of the city.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Washington avenue from Washtenaw street to Kalamazoo street.

Bid of Oscar Wigekhouse, \$495.70.

Bid of J. R. DeGraw \$779.80.

Referred to committee on sewers.

The following bids were received for grading Ray and Norman streets:

Bid of Wm. F. Clark, \$575.00.

Bid of Gohr Bros., \$600.00.

By Ald. Rullison:

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Wm. F. Clark for grading Ray and Norman streets for the sum of \$575.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Wm. F. Clark in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed extending and opening of Cady Court.

Mr. Eugene Wood appeared and made objections and suggestions.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objection that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Donora street from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue.

No objections being filed the same was

considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in proposed construction of sewer in Albert street from Middle street to Birch street.

No objections being filed, the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen: I herewith present you with a plan of Kenwood subdivision of a part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 20.

E. G. EDDY,
City Engineer.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in alley, block 115, from 62 feet north of Washtenaw street to 93 feet south of Allegan street.

Length 245 feet.

Estimated cost\$549.00

City's one-sixth 91.50

To be assessed\$457.50

Also for grading Spring street from Beech to M. C. R. R. right of way.

Estimated cost, \$292.00.

No intersections, all to be assessed.

E. G. EDDY,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

The report of the city comptroller for the month of June, 1916, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the plat of Kohler's subdivision begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the plat be accepted.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

By Ald. Rulison:

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Otto street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same be granted as soon as there are sufficient signers.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Vine street from Bismarck street west 12 rods, begs leave to report as follows:

That the petition be returned for more signers.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to open Huron street from Hillsdale street to Lenawee street,

begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted, and the expense assessed to abutting property.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,

By Ald. Rulison:

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the grading of Spring street from Beech street to M. C. R. R. right of way, begs leave to report as follows:

That the city engineer be instructed to advertise for bids for grading same.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

By Ald. Rulison:

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for the grading of South Fairview avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the same be granted as soon as there are sufficient signers.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

By Ald. Rulison:

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on ways and means recommend that the city comptroller be authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$60.00 from the appropriation for general expenses under the department of public works fund to the credit of the office salary appropriation in the same fund for the payment of extra office assistance.

CHAS. W. RECK,
J. G. RULISON,

I hereby certify that the above amount is available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,
City Comptroller.

By Ald. Brown:

That the above committee report be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in East street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the sewer be constructed in East street from North city limits to Ferris street, and in McKinley street from East street to the Ballard street sewer.

B. A. KYES,
GEO. DECKE,
LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the bids for a sewer in Regent, Leslie, Shepard, Allen and Elizabeth streets, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the bids be rejected and city clerk be directed to readvertise.

B. A. KYES,
GEO. DECKE,
LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the communication of the city comptroller relative to account for gravel-

ing Mill street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the sum of \$112.30 be transferred from the contingent fund to the gravelling Mills street fund to close said account.

L. H. BROWN,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
GEO. DECKE,
Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Brown:

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The Chestnut street sewer bond of E. J. Noyce as principal with J. A. Daly and J. E. Hurd as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Wm. Hardy & Son as principals with James Markey as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By, Ald. Walters:

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the New York Central R. R. be and are hereby requested to repair their crossing at Baker street within ten days from date of notice hereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer:

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and is hereby instructed to establish the street and sidewalk grade line on Sheridan street from a point ten rods east of Clark street to the intersection of Franklin avenue and Sheridan street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby directed to immediately cause the gutters in the streets of the 5th ward to be cleaned and the streets placed in proper repair.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schafer, Walters—10.

Nays—Rullison—1.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby directed to oil Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Mt. Hope avenue bridge and charge same to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown:

That a committee of three be appointed to take up the question of jitney routing.

Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Brown, Decke, Neller.

By Ald. Rullison:

Whereas, the city council did by resolution duly adopted on June 26th, 1916, declare that it deemed it necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open a street in the city of Lansing from the west terminus of Ferris street in said city to a point 246 1-2 feet west as hereinafter described, and,

Whereas, in said resolution it was deemed to be necessary for such purpose to appropriate therefor and take without the consent of the owners thereof, certain private property and any and all interests therein, which said private property was particularly described in said resolution as follows:

Commencing at a point 273 75-100 feet north of the northwest corner of Larch and North streets in said city; thence west 246 1-2 feet; thence south 33 feet; thence east 246 1-2 feet; thence north 33 feet, and,

Whereas, said city council did in said resolution direct the city clerk to cause notice of said public improvement, and the pendency of said resolution to be given to all persons interested therein that the city council would meet at the time and place mentioned in said resolution for the purpose of hearing objections, if any, to the proposed improvement to the taking of the property in said resolution described, for the purpose designated and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained, which said notice was duly given, by the said city clerk, and

Whereas, the persons interested in said resolution have been given an opportunity, as aforesaid, to be heard by this council, and no one appearing in opposition to said improvement. Therefore be it resolved by said city council of the city of Lansing that it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined by said city council that it is necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open a street as herein more fully described, the same when opened to be a continuation of Ferris street in said city.

Resolved further that this council does hereby determine that it is necessary for such improvement to appropriate therefor and take without the consent of the owners thereof, private property, to-wit: The following described parcel of real estate, and also any and all right, title and interest in and to said parcel namely:

A parcel of land described as commencing at a point 273 75-100 feet north of the northwest corner of Larch and North streets in said city of Lansing; thence west 246 1-2 feet; thence south 33 feet; thence east 246 1-2 feet; thence north 33 feet, said to be owned by John H. Algate.

Resolved further, that the assessment district as set forth in said resolution of June 26th, 1916, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Resolved further, that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to condemn and take such private property for the purpose aforesaid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Neller, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison:

Whereas, this council did by resolution heretofore declare and determine to pave Bingham street from Michigan avenue to the south line of Prospect street, and Walnut street from Allegan street to Washtenaw street with asphaltic concrete pavements, and did submit the question of said public improvements and issuing the bonds of said city for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of said public improvements to a vote of the electors of said city and said electors by a majority of those voting thereon, did determine that the bonds of said city in the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars (\$6,400.00) to defray in part the expense of paving said Bingham street as aforesaid and three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of paving Walnut street as aforesaid be issued;

And whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that these bonds shall be offered for sale to the public in accordance with the provisions of chapter 12 of the charter of the city of Lansing,

Now, therefore, resolved that the bonds of the city of Lansing to be designated "City of Lansing Pavings Bonds," in the sum of \$9,400 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the two public improvements herein referred to, be issued and sold by said city to the public; that such bonds shall be issued in the denomination of one hundred dollars (\$100) each; that the same shall bear date the 15th day of August, 1916, and become due and payable as follows:

\$1,800 on August 15, 1917;
\$1,900 on August 15, 1918;
\$1,900 on August 15, 1919;
\$1,900 on August 15, 1920;
\$1,900 on August 15, 1921.

That such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4 3-4 per centum per annum, payable annually on the 15th day of August in each and every year, commencing August 15, 1917, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Lansing.

Resolved, further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice to the public when said bonds are ready for sale and that purchasers may apply therefor in writing on the 12th day of July, 1916, stating the amount and denomination of the bonds desired.

Resolved, further, that the form and substance of said bonds and the interest coupon attached thereto, be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Ingham.

City of Lansing Paving Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) lawful money of the United States of America on

the 15th day of August, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, with interest thereon at the rate of 4 3-4 per cent per annum, payable annually, on the 15th day of August of each and every year, beginning August 15, 1917, at said office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupon hereto attached, as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of this bond, and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of said city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of ninety-four of like date and tenor aggregating the sum of nine thousand four hundred dollars (\$9,400.00) issued under and in pursuance of the charter of the city of Lansing, now in force and effect, said series of bonds being duly authorized by a vote of the electors of said Lansing at an election held in said city on June 28, 1916, this issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense of paving Bingham street from Michigan avenue to the south line of Prospect street, and Walnut street, from Allegan street to Washtenaw street and

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

In Witness Whereof, the Mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by the order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond on this 15th day of August, 1916, this bond bearing date August 15, 1916, by order of said city council.

CITY OF LANSING,
INGHAM COUNTY,
MICHIGAN.

(SEAL)

By..... Mayor.

By..... Clerk.

(Form of Coupon)

The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$4.75 on the fifteenth day of August, 19... at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, being the annual interest due that day on its Bingham street and Walnut street paving bonds, bearing date August 15, 1916.

..... Mayor.

..... Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Neller, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes:

Whereas, this council did heretofore by

resolution duly declare and determine that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Franklin avenue, Maryland, Congress and other streets in the city of Lansing is desirable and that the construction of said sewer is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, this council did submit the question of said public improvement and the issuing of the bonds of said city for the purpose of defraying the expense of said public improvement to a vote of the electors of said city and said electors by a majority vote of those voting thereon did determine that the bonds of said city in the sum of \$3,200 to defray the expense of said improvement be issued.

And, whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds be offered for sale to the public in accordance with the provisions of chapter 12 of the charter of said city of Lansing;

Now, therefore, resolved, that the bonds of said city to be designated "City of Lansing Sewer Bonds" in the sum of \$3,200 for the purpose of defraying the expense of the public improvement herein referred to be issued and sold by the said city of Lansing to the public;

That said bonds shall be issued in the denomination of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each; that the same shall bear date the 15th day of August, 1916, and shall become due and payable as follows:

\$1,600 on the 15th day of August 1917;
\$1,600 on the 15th day of August, 1918;
\$1,600 on the 15th day of August, 1919;
\$1,700 on the 15th day of August, 1920;
\$1,700 on the 15th day of August, 1921.

That such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4 3-4 per cent per annum, payable annually, on the 15th day of August in each year, commencing August 15, 1917, both interest and principal to be payable at the office of the city treasurer in said city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice to the public when said bonds are ready for sale, that the same are in the hands of the city treasurer for sale, that purchasers may apply therefor on the 12th day of July, 1916, in writing stating the amount and the denomination of the bonds desired.

Resolved further that the form and substance of said bonds and the interest coupons attached thereto be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN.
County of Ingham,
City of Lansing Sewer Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing in the county of Ingham and state of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted and for value received promises to pay to the bearer the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) lawful money of the United States of America on the 15th day of August, 19... at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, with interest thereon at the rate of 4 3-4 per cent per annum, payable annually on the 15th day of August, of each and every year, beginning August 15, 1917, at said office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon,

the full faith and credit of the city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of eighty-two bonds of like date and tenor, aggregating the sum of \$3,200 issued under and in pursuance of the charter of the city of Lansing now in force and effect, said series of bonds being duly authorized by vote of the electors of the said city of Lansing, at an election held June 28, 1916. This issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense of constructing a sewer in Franklin avenue, Maryland, Congress and other streets, in said city of Lansing, Michigan.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts and conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of such bonds in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city including this issue of bonds does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

In Witness Whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have by order and direction of the city council of said city and the charter of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond on the 15th day of August, 1916. This bond bearing date August 15, 1916, by order of said city council.

CITY OF LANSING,
INGHAM COUNTY,
MICHIGAN.

(SEAL)

By.....Mayor.

By.....Clerk.

(Form of Coupon)

The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$4.75 on the 15th day of August, 19... at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, being the annual interest due that day on its Franklin avenue, Maryland, Congress and other streets sewer bonds.

Dated the 15th day of August, 1916.

.....Mayor.

.....Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decks, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Neller, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Regent, Leslie, Shepard, Allen and Elizabeth streets, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 17, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$20.00.

such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration, it is hereby determined by said City Council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such City Council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such City Council on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1916 together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said City Council, for the construction of said sewer passed on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$4,560.00, of which one sixth, or \$760.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$3,800, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this Council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

By Ald. Rulison:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That this council by a three-fifths vote of the members elect propose that section 262 of the city charter of the city of Lansing, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 262. In all cases of special assessments for local improvements, no order or warrants shall be issued that will in the aggregate exceed the total expenses of such improvements, and in no case shall orders be issued while the work is in progress with the exception of sundry expenses, to a greater amount than three-fourths of the expense made at the time of issuing the same to be ascertained from the sworn estimates of the city engineer or other persons employed by the council for that purpose and no orders shall be paid except out of funds provided therefor. In case of any reassessment the whole amount so reassessed shall not exceed the whole amount necessary to defray the expense of the improvement for which such reassessment is made, with the accumulated interest thereon. Whenever orders are issued for payment of expenses

In connection with such constructions for which special funds are created and there is no money in the combined special construction funds for the payment of the same, the city treasurer shall upon the presentation of the order by the claimant or his assigns, stamp on the face of such order the date of presentation, and a statement that such order will bear interest thereafter at a rate of not exceeding six per cent to be prescribed by the city council. Such interest shall cease after four days from date of notice by the city treasurer that there is sufficient money in the combined special construction funds to pay such order; Said notice may be given to the contractor or his assigns personally, or in such manner as the city council may direct.

Be it further resolved that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon at the next general or special election. Be it further,

Resolved that said amendments when so submitted be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following form:

Official Ballot.

To amend section 262 of the city charter relative to special construction funds: (Insert section in full).

Yes.

No.

Each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections. Be it further resolved, that the city clerk give thirty days' notice of the submission of the said proposed charter amendment, such notice to conform to the provisions of the city charter relative to general municipal elections, and further, that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be published in the daily newspaper published and circulating in the said city of Lansing, and that he also cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards provided by section 88 of the city charter at least two weeks prior to the day upon which the said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein specified.

The question being upon the passage of the foregoing resolution, upon motion of Ald. Rulison, supported and carried, the same was placed upon the table for thirty days, in accordance with section 379 of the city charter and the state statute in such case made and provided.

By Ald. Rulison:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That sections one hundred six and one hundred eight of the city charter of the city of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 106. The city treasurer shall give to his office his entire personal attention during office hours, and shall have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, mort-

gages, leases and evidences of value belonging to the city and shall collect all taxes levied or assessed in the city, and for that purpose he shall give bonds to the city in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the city council shall require and approve and shall also give to the treasurer of the county of Ingham such other sureties as are or may hereafter be required by law of the several township treasurers of the several townships of this state; and shall pay no money out of the treasury except in pursuance and by authority of law and on warrant signed by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller, which warrant shall specify the purpose for which the amount thereof is to be paid and the funds from which it is to be paid, and he shall keep an accurate account of and be charged with all moneys received and shall pay every warrant from the funds in his custody as endorsed thereon by the city comptroller. For the purpose of the collection and return of all taxes and the return of all property delinquent and for the purpose of suit for the collection of taxes, the said treasurer on giving the bonds so required shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties as are performed by the several township treasurers of this state as prescribed by law, and shall also perform such other duties respecting the collection and return of taxes as this charter imposes.

Section 108. The city treasurer shall keep all money in his hands belonging to the city separate and distinct from his own moneys, and he is hereby prohibited from using either directly or indirectly, the city moneys, warrants or evidences of debt, or any school or library fund in his custody or keeping for his own use or benefit, or that of any other person. Any violation of this section shall subject him to immediate removal from office by the city council, which is hereby authorized to declare the office vacant.

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendments to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon at the next general or special election.

Resolved further, that the said amendments when so submitted shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following manner:

Official Ballot.

To amend sections 106 and 108 of the city charter relative to duties of the city treasurer.

(Insert sections in full).

Yes.
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No
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Resolved further, that each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word Yes, or No, as he shall desire to vote. The vote upon said proposed amendment, indicated as aforesaid or in any other manner provided by law, shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give thirty days' notice of the submission of said

proposed charter amendment, such notice to conform to, the provision of the city charter relative to general municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be published once in the daily newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, and that he also cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards prescribed by section 88 of the city charter, and that such publication and posting be at least two weeks prior to the day on which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein specified.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, Ald. Rullson moved that the resolution lie upon the table for thirty days in accordance with section 379 of the city charter of the city of Lansing, and the statute in such case made and provided.

Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor, to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
John Dunn, W. C. Hill		\$8.25
David Sunday, W. C. Hill		16.50
L. Bendix, W. C. Hill		38.50
Worthy Barnes, W. C. Hill		30.25
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill		38.50
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill		38.50
Jas. DeBar, W. C. Hill		38.50
E. Calder, W. C. Hill		26.75
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill		33.82
E. B. Henderson, W. C. Hill		35.75
W. F. Clark, L. A. Wildden		18.00
Thos. Rhynard, W. C. Hill		11.00
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill		27.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferie, Kyes, McKinley, Neiler, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
J. A. Holcomb, L. H. Brown		\$0.80
Mich. State Tel. Co., C. F. Haight		10.50
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck		282.05
Wm. H. Graham, John McClellan		4.00
Briggs Co., Jos. Beck		16.85
Allen & DeKleine, L. A. Wildden		6.25
Allen & DeKleine, E. A. Gilkey		33.85
Allen & DeKleine, E. A. Gilkey		1.00
Continental Casualty Co., E. H. Wildt		69.06
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill		184.50
Clever Bros., W. C. Hill		2.50
National Coll Co., W. C. Hill		3.85
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill		336.05
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill		20.48
Dancer-Brogan Co., W. C. Hill		4.25
Michigan Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill		41.16
W. W. Armstrong & Co., W. C. Hill		172.08
Chas. M. Norton, W. C. Hill		29.65
N. Y. C. R. R., E. H. Wildt		1.00
Plumbing Examiners, A. P. Walker		12.00
Chas. M. Norton, Jos. Beck		10.90
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole		8.50
J. Stahl & Son, Jos. Beck		14.88
W. F. Bohnet Electric Co., Jos. Beck		27.27
Lansing Playground Ass'n., Jos. Beck		71.35
Lansing Playground Ass'n., Jos. Beck		57.34

Citizens Tel. Co., L. H. Bancroft.....	28
Oscar Jackson, E. H. Wildt	7.00
Frank G. Baker, C. F. Haight.....	5.75
Ed. Schneberger et al, W. C. Hill..	200.05
W. M. Gilkey et al, W. C. Hill.....	209.75
Northrop, Robertson & Carrier	
Co., E. G. Eddy	4.40
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	105.46
Fay G. Dunning, E. G. Eddy	39.15
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. G. Eddy	9.06
Chas. M. Norton, E. G. Eddy	5.88
Young Bros. & Daly, E. G. Eddy ..	38.38
C. M. Scott, E. G. Eddy	369.60
W. H. Caswell et al, E. G. Eddy..	231.14
Geo. Leaven et al, E. G. Eddy ...	199.44
Board of Water & Electric Light	
Com., E. G. Eddy	1.60
Board of Examiners of Plumbers,	

Chas. Fox	98.75
John McClellan, Bertha Ray	17.73
Mich. Central R. R., W. C. Hill.....	232.23
Pat Boland et al, W. C. Hill.....	892.91
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft	460.26
W. C. Moulder, Wm. C. Walters....	4.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,
Ferie, Kyess, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rull-
son, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN McCLELLAN,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,

July 10, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, July 17, 1916

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, July 17, 1916.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from the Holmes Jitney Bus Co., for a jitney route, and same was referred to the special committee on jitney routing.

The petition of G. L. Hammell and four others for a sewer in west half of sewer district No. 34 was referred to the sewer committee.

Petition for a sidewalk on the south side of St. Joseph street from Beech street to Cedar street was referred to committee on sidewalks.

The petition of Emil Kransinsky for permission to move a dwelling was granted on motion of Ald. Walters.

A petition was received from T. W. McDowell and ten others demanding the immediate action in closing that part of the county drain in block 1800, Herbert street, and the placing of the street in good condition, was referred to the committee on sewers.

Resolutions of the East Side Improvement Association favoring the division of the present 5th ward as submitted to the voters at the April election and the creating of a new ward out of the recently annexed territory, was referred to the special committee on redistricting the wards of the city.

A petition of Wm. N. Ryno and nine others for a curb and apron on High

street from Franklin avenue to the north line of lot 22, block 2, was referred to the committee on streets.

Petitions for sidewalks on the east side of Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Prospect street, and on the east side of North Magnolia avenue, from lot No. 266 to Fenwood avenue, was referred to the committee on sidewalks.

Petitions were presented to have Blsmark street, from Michigan avenue to Vine street, and Ferguson street, from Michigan avenue to Jerome street, sprinkled, and on motion of Ald. Young the superintendent of public works was directed to do the same.

A petition for grading Vine street, from Blsmark street to 12 rods west of Blsmark street, was referred to the committee on streets.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue, Parkdale and Alpha streets and Mt. Hope avenue:

Bid of Fisher and Noyes, \$3,500.00.

Bid of Andre and Riley, \$4,050.00.

Bid of D. E. Nipp, \$3,102.20.

Bid of Wm. E. Algate, \$3,615.18.

Bid of John Bray, \$3,011.00.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue, Parkdale and Alpha streets and Mt. Hope avenue for the sum of \$3,011.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Albert street from

Middle street to Birch street:

Bid of Fisher and Noyes, \$549.00.

Bid of J. R. DeGraw, \$458.96.

Bid of D. E. Nipp, \$539.70.

Bid of Wm. E. Algate, \$569.61.

Bid of John Bray, \$575.00.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. DeGraw for the construction of a sewer in Albert street from Middle street to Birch street for the sum of \$458.96, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. DeGraw in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Regent, Leslie, Shepard, Allen and Elizabeth streets.

Bid of Fisher and Noyes, \$5,800.00.

Bid of S. J. Perry, \$5,840.60.

Bid of Andrew and Riley, \$6,400.00.

Bid of D. E. Nipp, \$6,153.60.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the Bid of Fisher and Noyes for the construction of a sewer in Regent, Leslie, Shepard, Allen and Elizabeth streets for the sum of \$5,800, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher and Noyes in behalf of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading Spring street from Beech street to M. C. R. R. right of way:

Bid of Farrell Bros., \$390.

Bid of Gohr Bros., \$289.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading of Spring street from Beech street to M. C. R. R. right of way for the sum of \$289, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of 245 feet of sewer in alley in block 115, from 62 feet north of Washtenaw street to 93 feet south of Allegan street.

No objections being filed, the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith the special assessment roll for a sewer in Norman street from 150 feet east of Cedar street to 150 feet west of Linval street, and in Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue.

Also for a sewer in South street from 185 feet east of Platt street to east 550 feet, and in River street from sewer in South street to east 200 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

I herewith present you with a plan of the Oakdale Annex subdivision of Outlot A, Oakdale Plat of the city of Lansing.

E. G. EDDY.

By Ald. Rulison—

That the above plan be approved.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Norman street from Herbert street to Cedar street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The special committee appointed to investigate the advisability of redistricting the wards of the city, begs leave to recommend that the charter be so amended as to limit the number of wards to six and providing that the city council shall by ordinance fix the ward boundaries, and that the city attorney shall prepare the necessary charter amendment at the earliest time possible.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

L. H. BROWN.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Resolution laid on table for one week.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Auto Body Co. for permission to place a sidetrack across Beaver street and Turner street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means recommend that the city comptroller be authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$49.90 from the appropriation for furniture and fixtures under the city treasurer's fund to the credit of the appropriation for the purchase of a cash register under the same fund.

CHAS. W. RECK,

J. G. RULISON.

I hereby certify that the above amount is available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,

City Compt.

By Ald. Brown—

That the above committee report be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to curb and gutter Elvin Court, begs leave to report as follows:

That this petition be received and placed on file.

J. G. RULISON.
O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets begs leave to report that in the matter of opening and extending of Cady Court, Mr. Wood and Mr. Phelps, the owners of the premises needed to be taken therefore, have agreed to sell the same to the city for \$500 for each one's interest. We believe the sums asked are reasonable and we recommend that the city attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary resolution for the purchase by the city of the needed premises.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade Vine street from Blismark street to west 12 rods, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The construction of sewer bond of Fisher & Noyes as principal with J. E. Hurd and D. B. Payne as sureties, was approved.

The electric sign bond of the Gately Co. as principal with American Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The construction of sewer bond of Fisher & Noyes as principal with J. A. Daly and A. D. Olin as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Geo. McNamara as principal with Frank Pruess and F. J. Affeldt as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of June 5, 1916, awarding the sewer pipe contracts be and are hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract for furnishing sewer pipe for the year 1916 be awarded to the

Briggs Co. at their bid, and the mayor and clerk be directed to enter into a contract with said Briggs Co.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer take necessary steps to construct a disposal plant and sewer system in Caldwell's addition, the cost of same to be assessed to property benefited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher and Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works take steps to construct at once the sidewalk on Logan street from the Logan street bridge to Caldwell street, and on Caldwell street as ordered by this council some time ago.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

By Ald. Ferle —

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

The resolution of this council of July 10, adopting the committee report regarding Mill street graveling expense be reconsidered.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Ferle, Neller, Walters—8.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Young—9.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plat of the Kenwood subdivision be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Wm. F. Clark for grading Ray and Norman streets for the sum of \$575.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Wm. F. Clark in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That J. E. McDonald be given permission to move a dwelling house from 318 Frazel street to 539 Baker street, \$25 having been deposited with the superintendent of

public works to cover possible damage to streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the Auto Body Co. be granted permission to cross Beaver street and Turner street with a sidetrack as per its petition of April 24, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

Three resolutions of Ald. Kyes, introduced at the session of the council of July 10, 1916, and placed on file for one week in compliance with section 92 of the charter and published in the proceedings of the council of said date, the same being resolutions of the council determining to construct 2,070 feet of sewer in Donora street from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue and across lands of W. C. Hull; also 650 feet of sewer in Albert street, from Middle street to Birch street, and also 4,055 feet of sewer in North, John, Mills, Polly and Court streets and Benjamin Drive, were put to a vote and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for construction of a sewer in Donora street from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue and across private property from Donora street to M. C. R. R., in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 24, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in alley block 115 from 62 feet north of Washtenaw street to 93 feet south of Allegan street in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 24, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading North street from High street to M. C. R. R., in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 24, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Vine street from Bismark street to west 12 rods.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefore, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Kyes —

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Norman street from Herbert street to Cedar street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore be it Resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 33rd sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Reck and Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of east 16 rods of south one-half of southwest one-quarter of south east one-quarter of section 18, on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by Wm. McPherson.

Also in front of west 8 rods of east 24 rods of south 20 rods of (except west 44 feet of south 10 rods) southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 18, on north side of Saginaw street, owned by Fred Saloge.

Also in front of west 44 feet of south 10 rods of east 24 rods of southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 19, on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by Donald Stearla.

Also in front of west 8 rods of east 32 rods of south one-half of southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 18, on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by Joe Koessel.

Also in front of south 10 rods of west 8 rods of east 40 rods of southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 18, on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by Chas. A. Donaldson.

Also in front of commencing 32 rods south of south quarter post, section 8, north 40 rods, east 16 rods, south 30 rods, west 8 rods, south 10 rods, west 8 rods on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by C. Steel.

Also in front of lot 89, Oakdale, on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by O. C. Sperry.

Also in front of south 75 feet of lot 90, Oakdale, on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by M. Vanderlee.

Also in front of lots 91 and 92, Oakdale, on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by S. S. Longyear.

Also in front of lot 93, Oakdale, on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by R. J. Reed.

Also in front of lot 141, Oakdale, on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by Harry L. Davis.

Also in front of lots 142 and 143, Oakdale, on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by Rose M. Steinkohl.

Also in front of lots 144 and 146, Oakdale, on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by N. B. Hawkins.

Also in front of lot 145, Oakdale, on the north side of Saginaw street, owned by Olive Geyer.

Also in front of lot 17, Westmoreland, on the south side of Saginaw street, owned by Standard Real Estate Co.

Also in front of lot 18, Westmoreland, on the south side of Saginaw street, owned by Standard Real Estate Co.

Also in front of lot 19, Westmoreland, on the south side of Saginaw street, owned by Standard Real Estate Co.

Also in front of lot 20, Westmoreland, on the south side of Saginaw street, owned by Standard Real Estate Co.

Also in front of lot 21, Westmoreland, on the south side of Saginaw street, owned by Standard Real Estate Co.

Also in front of lot 22, Westmoreland, on the south side of Saginaw street, owned by Standard Real Estate Co.

Also in front of lot 1, east 9 feet of north 8 rods of lot 2, west 2 feet of lot 2, and east one-half of lot 3, block 2, Carey's addition, on the south side of Saginaw street, owned by Frank Almeroth.

Also in front of west 55 feet of east 64 feet of north 132 feet of lot 2, block 2, Carey's addition, on the south side of Saginaw street, owned by A. D. Stiles.

Also in front of west one-half of lot 3, block 2, Carey's addition, on the south side of Saginaw street, owned by David Sunday.

Also in front of lot 4, block 2, Carey's addition on the south side of Saginaw street, owned by Ralph Kleitke.

Also in front of lots 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 207, Westmoreland, on the south side of Saginaw street, owned by Standard Real Estate Co.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 28th day of August, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same in as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill		\$33.96
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill		37.40
Thomas Rhymard, W. C. Hill		36.85
L. Bendix, W. C. Hill		34.10
E. B. Henderson, W. C. Hill		37.12
Worthy Barnes, W. C. Hill		37.95
Jas. DeBar, W. C. Hill		15.95
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill		38.50
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill		36.85
E. Calder, W. C. Hill		38.50
W. F. Clark, W. C. Hill		7.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Dept Public Works, E. H. Wildt		\$ 81.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., Chas. Fox		3.00
Floyd Donaldson, Chas. F. Haight		11.64
Floyd Donaldson, Chas. F. Haight		10.97
A. D. Donnelly, et al, Joseph Beck		300.05
F. W. Sablin, Joseph Beck		9.70
Mich. Supply Co., Joseph Beck		12.73

W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, Joseph Beck....	6.47
Lansing Playground Ass'n, Joseph Beck	101.09
Lydia Weber, et al, F. C. Pinckney..	58.75
F. A. Jones, L. A. Potter.....	4.50
F. A. Jones, L. A. Potter.....	2.50
Wm. Clark, Frank H. Cole.....	12.50
Mich. State Tel. Co., Frank H. Cole	23.00
Citizens Tel. Co., Frank H. Cole....	2.40
Western Union Tel. Co., F. H. Cole	4.33
Daisy L. Godfrey, Frank H. Cole....	5.70
Miss J. N. Bopp, Frank H. Cole....	65.25
Duplex Mfg. & F'dy Co., E. G. Eddy	39.00
Fisher & Noyes, E. G. Eddy.....	593.25
E. J. Noyce, E. G. Eddy.....	470.00
Fisher & Noyes, E. G. Eddy.....	76.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	91.25
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	2.50
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	144.00
Fred A. Egeler, E. G. Eddy.....	4.50
Geo. Leavens, E. G. Eddy.....	259.40
Farrell Bros., E. G. Eddy.....	490.00
W. H. Caswell, et al, E. G. Eddy....	408.90
F. N. Rounsville, W. C. Hill.....	2.43
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	153.70
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill.....	72.02
Mich. Cen. R. R. Co., W. C. Hill..	97.35
Greenville Gravel Co., W. C. Hill....	101.88
Cap. Electric Supply Co., W. C. Hill	6.75
Osborn Mfg. Co., W. C. Hill.....	58.80
Jas B. Clow & Sons, W. C. Hill....	29.64

W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, W. C. Hill....	49.02
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill..	73.40
Stabler & Wilber, W. C. Hill.....	9.00
Rochester Can Co., W. C. Hill.....	1076.73
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill....	218.50
Ed. Schneeberger, et al., W. C. Hill..	209.78
Pat Boland, et al, W. C. Hill.....	1061.66
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....	168.24
Lansing Wagon Works, W. C. Hill..	8.15
Mich. Central R. R. Co., L. H. Bancroft	12.96
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	78.30
H. L. Willson, L. H. Bancroft.....	5.50
R. W. Smith, et al, L. H. Bancroft	417.38
F. N. Rounsville, E. G. Eddy.....	3.00
Briggs Co., L. H. Bancroft.....	2.85
Miss Ada Parr, H. S. Bartholomew	30.00
Northrop, R. & C. Co., E. G. Eddy..	4.32
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., E. G. Eddy	353.40
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	17.50
Fay Dunning, E. G. Eddy.....	67.50
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.	
Nays—None.	

Council adjourned

JOHN McCLELLAN,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, July 17, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, July 24, 1916

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, July 24, 1916.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Absent—Ald. Neller—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from Ed. Rannart for permission to move a house from Platte street to Cedar street and, on motion of Ald. Walters same was granted.

A communication was received from Wm. Moore, A. A. Cook and wife, thanking the council for flowers sent at the death of Henry Moore and same was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Carl Jorgenson relative to violations of the traffic laws and same was referred to police and fire commission.

A petition to open a street on the north city limits between High street and New York avenue, was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition to grade Eureka street from the west side of Harrah's addition to Lathrop street, was referred to committee on streets.

A petition signed by 12 petitioners to repave Washington avenue from the bridge to G. T. R. R. and repave and widen Washington avenue from Elm street to G. T. R. R., providing the abutting property owners pay two-thirds of the cost of said widening, was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition to sprinkle Beech street between Kalamazoo street and Helen street, was referred to the superintendent of public works.

A petition was received from F. A. Griswold and many others, requesting the paving of Allegan street from Walnut street to Butler street and referred to the committee on streets.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading North street from High street to M. C. R. R.:

Bid of Johnson Bros., \$620.00.

Bid of Farrell Bros., \$374.00.

Bid of Gohr Bros., \$400.00.

Bid of Clark Gordon, \$415.00.

Bid of W. E. Algate, \$437.50.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Farrell Bros. for the grading of North street from High street to M. C. R. R. for the sum of \$374.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Farrell Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in alley in block 115 from 62 feet north of Washtenaw street to 93 feet south of Allegan street:

Bid of S. J. Perry, \$390.25.

Bid of Fisher and Noyes, \$500.00.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of S. J. Perry for the construction of a sewer in alley in block 115, from 62 feet north of Washtenaw street to 93 feet south of Allegan street, for the sum of \$390.25, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said S. J. Perry in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file

for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Donora street from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue, and across private property from Donora street to M. C. R. R.:

Bid of Fisher and Noyes, \$2,700.00.

Bid of John Bray, \$2,423.15.

Bid of J. R. DeGraw, \$2,395.74.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. DeGraw for the construction of a sewer in Donora street from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue, and across private property from Donora street to M. C. R. R., for the sum of \$2,395.74, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. DeGraw in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for a sewer in Johnson avenue from Porter street to 120 feet north of Sheridan street.

Also the special assessment roll for graveling New York avenue from Oak street to the north end of street.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body the following special assessment rolls:

Order May 8, 1916: Sewer in Wisconsin avenue from Weinmann creek sewer to Meagher avenue, thence west 180 feet in Meagher avenue from Wisconsin avenue in 19th sewer and drain district.

Order May 8, 1916: 255 feet of sewer in alley between Chicago and Princeton avenues, running north from Oakland avenue, in 19th sewer and drain district.

Order May 22, 1916: 330 feet of sewer in Towne street from Ionia street to north 390 feet, in 19th sewer and drain district.

Order May 8, 1916: 95 feet of sewer in Oakland avenue from Clyde street to east 95 feet, in 19th sewer and drain district.

Order May 8, 1916: 395 feet of sewer in alley and Herbert Court in 19th sewer and drain district.

May 29, 1916: 270 feet of sewer in Bancroft street from Butler street east 270 feet in 19th sewer and drain district.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BENNETT.

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Agreeable to orders from your honorable body I submit herewith special assessment rolls for the following public improvements based on the city engi-

neer's estimate of cost, viz.:

For a sewer in Spring street from Beech street to M. C. railroad.

For a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Herbert street to 20 feet west of Cedar street.

For a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to 20 feet west of Cass street.

For graveling Isbell street from Washington avenue to Herbert street.

For graveling Garden street from Washington avenue to Martin street.

For graveling Birch street from Hillsdale street to Lansing Mfg's railroad.

And for graveling Neller's Court.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for grading Vine street from Blsmark street to west 12 rods.

Estimated cost\$150.00

No intersections, all to be assessed.

Also for a sewer in Norman street from sewer in Herbert street to east 150 feet:

Estimated cost\$102.00

City's one-sixth 17.00

To be assessed 85.00

Respectfully submitted

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

An opinion was received from the city attorney holding that the aldermen and city assessors were not entitled to extra pay for sitting on the board of review, was received and placed on file.

The city attorney also presented an opinion holding that the record of the council of July 17, 1916, was not sufficient, and same was received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Otto street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on public lighting begs leave to report as follows:

That in the matter of the issuing of bonds for the boulevard lighting system, that the bonds be issued as a five series issue; \$5,000 being due in each of the years 1917, 1919, 1921, 1922 and 1923, these being years when no water or electric light bonds are due, and years when the least amount of bonds are due; that the bonds be issued and sold over the counter as needed, the first \$5,000 to be issued and bear date of October 1, 1916.

J. W. FERLE,

L. H. BROWN,

GEO. DECKE,

Committee.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the housing ordinance of April 27, 1916, begs leave to report as follows:

We hereby report the same back to the council without recommendation.

O. L. McKINLEY.
J. G. RULISON.
I. D. SCHAFER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on jitney routes to whom was referred the petition of the Holmes Jitney Bus Co., for a jitney route for two buses on Washington avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Michigan avenue, and on Michigan avenue to east city limits, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

L. H. BROWN.
GEO. DECKE.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the matter of routing jitney buses, would recommend the establishing of the following routes:

Route 1—Starting from Clark street, west on Franklin avenue to Washington avenue, south on Washington avenue to Mt. Hope avenue, schedule time for round trip to be 40 minutes.

Route 2—From east city limits on Michigan avenue, west to Washington avenue, then south on Washington avenue to Mt. Hope avenue, schedule time for round trip 40 minutes.

Route 3—From M. C. railroad crossing on Sheridan street, following Washtenaw car line to west city limits on St. Joseph street, schedule time for round trip to be 50 minutes.

Route 4—From east city limits on Michigan avenue to Capitol avenue, north to Ottawa street, then follow belt line around down Franklin avenue to Washington avenue, schedule time for round trip, 60 minutes.

This schedule to be kept on these routes from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m., except such hours set aside in the ordinance when they can run to the factories.

L. H. BROWN.
GEO. DECKE.

Committee report adopted.

Allen Shattuck appeared before the council and presented an alleged grievance concerning a graveling tax and same was referred to the committee on streets.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of M. Brisbo as principal with Emil Bensch and M. J. Smith as sureties, was approved.

The construction of sewer bond of J. R. DeGraw as principal with J. A. Daly and W. C. Mathews as sureties, was approved.

The construction of sewer bond of Fisher & Noyes as principal with J. A. Daly and A. D. Olin as sureties, was approved.

The gravel contract bond of Fay G. Dunagan as principal with the Capitol Realty Co. as surety, was approved.

The Spring street grading bond of Gohr Bros. as principal with Clarence E. Rogers as surety, was approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading of Spring street from Beech street to M. C. R. R. right of way for the sum of \$289, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decks, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. DeGraw for the construction of a sewer in Albert street from Middle street to Birch street for the sum of \$458.96, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. DeGraw in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decks, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the Bid of Fisher and Noyes for the construction of a sewer in Regent, Leslie, Shepard, Allen and Elizabeth streets for the sum of \$5,800, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher and Noyes in behalf of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decks, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue, Parkdale and Alpha streets and Mt. Hope avenue for the sum of \$3,011.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decks, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Decks—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That Mr. S. B. Mullen be granted permission to temporarily use the city scavenger grounds for the disposal of the city's garbage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

The resolution of Ald. McKinley adopting the committee report concerning the redistricting of the wards of the city of Lansing came up for consideration and action upon the same was deferred until Thursday, July 27, 1916, at 7 p. m.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the report of the superintendent of public works of the cost of graveling of Shepard street from Michigan avenue to P. M. H. H. be referred to the assessors to be spread upon the tax rolls.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the record of this council of July 17, 1916, be corrected so that the following three resolutions voted on at said session and the vote of each appear as follows:

Pr Aid Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the electric light and water commission be requested to remove one of their poles in Platt street between South street and Elm street; that the Michigan Power Co. be requested to remove one of its poles at the intersection of Platt and Elm streets, and the superintendent of public works remove a tree in the street at the same place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Whereas, the city council did by resolution duly adopted on June 26th, 1916, declare that it deemed it necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open a street in the city of Lansing from the west terminus of Ferris street in said city to a point 246 1-2 feet west as hereinafter described, and,

Whereas, in said resolution it was deemed to be necessary for such purpose to appropriate therefor and take without the consent of the owners thereof, certain private property and any and all interests therein, which said private property was particularly described in said resolution as follows:

Commencing at a point 273 75-100 feet north of the northwest corner of Larch and North street in said city; thence west 246 1-2 feet; thence south 33 feet; thence east 246 1-2 feet; thence north 33 feet, and,

Whereas, said city council did in said resolution direct the city clerk to cause notice of said public improvement, and the pendency of said resolution to be given to

all persons interested therein that the city council would meet at the time and place mentioned in said resolution for the purpose of hearing objections, if any, to the proposed improvement to the taking of the property in said resolution described, for the purpose designated and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained which said notice was duly given by the said city clerk, and,

Whereas, the persons interested in said resolution have been given an opportunity, as aforesaid, to be heard by this council, and no one appearing in opposition to said improvement. Therefore be it resolved by said city council of the city of Lansing that it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined by said city council that it is necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open a street as herein more fully described, the same when opened to be a continuation of Ferris street in said city.

Resolved further that this council does hereby determine that it is necessary for such improvement to appropriate therefor and take without the consent of the owners thereof, private property, to-wit: The following described parcel of real estate, and also any and all right, title and interest in and to said parcel, namely:

A parcel of land described as commencing at a point 273 75-100 feet north of the northwest corner of Larch and North streets in said city of Lansing; thence west 246 1-2 feet; thence south 33 feet; thence east 246 1-2 feet; thence north 33 feet; said to be owned by John H. Algate.

Resolved further, that the assessment district as set forth in said resolution of June 26th, 1916, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Resolved further that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to condemn and take such private property for the purpose aforesaid.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in accordance with section 92 of the city charter.

By Ald. Rullison—

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

That permission is hereby granted to the Auto Body Company, a Michigan corporation with general office and factory located in the city of Lansing, its agents and assigns to cause to be laid a single railway track from its premises on the west side of Turner street across said Turner street and north across Beaver street to connect with the railway tracks of the New York Central Railroad company at North Lansing in accordance with the prayer of the said Auto Body Company as set forth in its petition addressed to the city council of the city of Lansing on the 14th day of April, 1916, which railroad track is to be laid down, constructed and maintained according to the requirements of section 2 of ordinance No. 8 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing and under the supervision of the engineer of the city of Lansing.

Further that the use of said track by the said Auto Body Company, its agents or assigns, shall only be for the purpose of moving freight cars thereon by said Auto Body Company in the shipment of its freight to and from said company's factory and the railroad track of said New York Central Railroad Company. That in the movement of said freight cars across

said streets reasonable care shall be observed at all times to the end that the public traffic thereon shall not be interfered with nor endangered and that no engine or car shall be left standing within the limits of said streets for any period of time.

The permission herein granted is in consideration of the aforesaid conditions to be faithfully kept and performed by the said Auto Body Company, its agents or assigns.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Whereas, this council did heretofore, on June 5, 1916, pass a resolution submitting to a vote of the electors of the city of Lansing the question of borrowing the sum of \$165,000, upon the faith and credit of said city for the purpose of acquiring the necessary real estate for the construction of a reservoir and other necessary extensions and improvements of the water works heretofore acquired and hitherto maintained and operated within and by the said city of Lansing;

And whereas, the electors of said city of Lansing, at a special election held in said city on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1916, did authorize the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$165,000 for said purposes;

And whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds shall be offered for sale to the public in accordance with the provisions of chapter 12 of the charter of said city of Lansing, and as hereinafter determined.

Now, therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing that the bonds of said city of Lansing, to be designated "City of Lansing Water Works Bonds," in the sum of \$165,000 for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing said reservoir and making other necessary extensions and improvements of the water works system of said city of Lansing, be issued and sold by said city to the public at the times, in the manner, and under the conditions hereinafter stated.

Resolved, further that said bonds shall be issued in denominations of \$100 and \$500 each; that of the bonds of the denomination of \$100 there shall be issued 550 of such bonds, and of the bonds of the denomination of \$500 there shall be issued 220 of such bonds; that 50 of such bonds of the denomination of \$100 and 20 of such denomination of \$500 shall become due and payable on the first day of September, A. D. 1926, and that a like number of bonds and of like denomination shall become due and payable on the first day of September in each and every year thereafter until said entire issue of \$165,000 shall have been retired; that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of March and on the first day of September in each and every year commencing March 1, A. D. 1917, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the city treasurer in said city of Lansing, provided, however, that in the case of such bonds as shall be issued and sold after the first day of September, 1916, as hereinafter provided, interest on such bonds shall only be computed from the time of the actual issuance and sale of said bonds.

And, whereas, it appears to this council that the entire construction of said proposed improvements to the water works system is not likely to be completed during the present season, and that it is not expedient therefore that said entire bond issue shall be issued and sold at this time;

Now, therefore, be it further resolved that in the issuance and sale of said bond issue as aforesaid, bonds in the sum of \$60,000 to be issued and sold as of the first day of September, A. D. 1916; that if such entire issue bonds in the sum of \$60,000 be issued and sold on March 1st, 1917; and that of such entire issue bonds in the sum of \$45,000 be issued and sold as of September 1st, A. D. 1917.

Resolved further, that when the bonds to be issued as of September 1st, 1916, are ready for sale, that the city clerk give notice to the public that the same are in the hands of the city treasurer for sale and that purchasers may apply therefor in writing on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1916, stating the amount and denomination of bonds desired.

Resolved further, that notice to the public be given by publishing the same in the Lansing State Journal, a daily newspaper, published and circulating within the said city of Lansing, once each day for at least three days prior to the said 1st day of August, A. D. 1916.

Resolved further, that when the remaining bonds herein provided for shall be sold, as herein provided, that the city clerk give notice thereof as the council shall at the time direct.

Resolved further that the form and substance of said bonds and the interest coupons attached thereto shall be as follows;

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Ingham,

City of Lansing Water Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, in the state of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself to be justly indebted to the bearer hereof, in the sum of hundred dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which said sum of money the said city of Lansing promises to pay to the bearer hereof at the office of the city treasurer of said city of Lansing, in the City Hall, in said city years after the date hereof, with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and on the first day of September in each year, beginning 19... upon presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due, and for the prompt payment of this bond, and the interest to become due thereon the full faith and credit of said city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of of like date and tenor aggregating the sum of \$165,000, issued under and in pursuance of authority granted said city of Lansing by the legislature of the state of Michigan, ratified and authorized by vote of the qualified electors of said city at an election held on the 28th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to be used for the purpose of extending and improving the water works system in said city of Lansing.

(This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.)

In testimony whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing have, by the order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, hereunto set their hands, and caused the seal of said city to be hereunto affixed this — day of, A. D. 19....

CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN.

By.....Mayor.

(Seal)

Countersigned:

.....Clerk.

(Form of Coupon.)

The city of Lansing, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$— on the first day of —, A. D. 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, being the semi-annual interest due that day on its Water Works bonds, bearing date

.....Mayor.

.....Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Neller, Walters, Young.—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading for the paving of Bingham street from Michigan avenue to Prospect street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 31st, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of twenty (\$20.00) dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading for the paving of Walnut street from Allegan street to Washtenaw street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 31st, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of twenty (\$20.00) dollars.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—11.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in South street from 185 feet east of Platt street to east 550 feet and in River street from sewer in South street to south 200 feet, returned by the

city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 31 day of July, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue, and in Norman street from 150 feet east of Cedar street to 150 west of Linval street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—11.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Otto street, from Bismark street to west 12 rods.

That the city engineer be and he hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefore, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—11.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the City Engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 17, 1916, for grading Vine street from Bismark street to west twelve rods, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be

pecially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivision thereof fronting or adjoining said portion of said Vine street within the west line of Bismark street and the west line of Gansley's addition and extending back from said Vine street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$150.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$150.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accrued to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the City Council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO II.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 150 feet of sewer in Norman street from sewer in Herbert street to east 150 feet in the 33rd sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer, where the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 31 day of July, 1916, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions, and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with section 8 in title 10 of the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 65, 66 and 67, Reo Park addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Norman street sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 2,070 feet of sewer in Donora street from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue and across lands of W. C. Hull, in the 40th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said City Council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said City Council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such City Council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 29th day of May, A. D., 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said City Council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$2,238.00, of which one sixth or \$373.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$1,865.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this Council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 650 feet of sewer in Albert street, from Middle street to Birch street, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said City Council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby deter-

mined by said City Council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such City Council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such City Council on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots parts of lots, and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said City Council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$594.00, of which one-sixth or \$99.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder or \$495.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this Council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 4,055 feet of sewer in North, John Mills, Polly and Court streets and Benjamin Drive in the 32nd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said City Council, after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said City Council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such City Council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such City Council on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1916 together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described

and set forth in a resolution of said City Council, for the construction of said sewer passed on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$4,560.00, of which one sixth, or \$760.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$3,800, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this Council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 9, subdivision of out lot A, Stebbins-Moore replat on lots 1 and 2, block 13 and lots 2, block 20, Townsend's subdivision of the north part of section 20, on the east side of Middle street, owned by R. G. Wilkes.

And that the owner of said above described lands be and he hereby is required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer, on or before the 4th day of September, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That is is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, four feet wide shall be built in front of lot 4, Farrand's addition on the east side of Camp street, owned by Carrie Sanders.

Also in front of lot 5, Farrand's addition, on the east side of Camp street, owned by M. D. Holbrook.

Also in front of lot 6, Farrand's addition, on the east side of Camp street, owned by Effie Halterman.

Also in front of lots 7 and 8, Farrand's addition, on the east side of Camp street, owned by H. T. and M. E. Schell.

Also in front of lot 9, Farrand's addition on the east side of Camp street, owned by W. S. Saler.

Also in front of lot 10, Farrand's addition on the east side of Camp street, owned by May Foley.

Also in front of lot 11, Farrand's addition on the east side of Camp street, owned by Ernest H. Smith.

Also in front of lot 12, Farrand's addition, on the east side of Camp street, owned by C. McDonald.

Also in front of lots 13 and 14, Farrand's addition, on the east side of Camp street, owned by Frank Ormsby.

Also in front of lot 15, Farrand's addition, on the east side of Camp street, owned by Emma Lang.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specification on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 4th day of September, 1916,

That the superintendent or public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 22, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the council go into committee of the whole to consider the so-called housing ordinance.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Kyes to the chair to preside over the committee. After some

time spent in committee of the whole, the committee arose and reported that it had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Housing of the People in the City of Lansing," and that certain amendments had been made thereto. On motion the council resumed regular session.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That this council by a three-fifths vote of members elect propose that sections three, twenty-one, one hundred nine, two hundred nine, two hundred twenty-seven, and two hundred ninety-six of the city charter of the city of Lansing, be amended so that the same shall read as follows, said amendments to become effective on the first Monday in May, 1917:

Section 3. Said city shall be divided into seven wards as follows: The first ward shall consist of all that part of said city, north of the center line of Sheridan street, continued to the east line of the city limits, and north to the north line of lots seven and eight, block eighteen, lots fourteen and fifteen, block twenty-one, and lot six, block twenty-three, to the Grand river, and east and north of Grand river; the second ward shall consist of all that part of said city south of the center line of Shiawassee street, continued to the western line of the city, to the center line of Washtenaw street so continued, and west of Grand river; the third ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the center line of Washtenaw street, continued to the western line of the city and west of the center line of Washington avenue, and north of the Grand river; the fourth ward shall consist of all that part of said city north of the second ward, west and south of Grand river; the fifth ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the seventh ward and east of Grand river, and north of the center line of Main street continued to the east line of said city; the sixth ward shall consist of all that territory lying south of the center line of Washtenaw street, and east of the center line of Washington avenue and west of Grand river and all that part of said city lying south of Grand river and of the fifth ward; the seventh ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the first ward and east of Grand river, and north of the center line of Michigan avenue continued to the east line of the city.

Section 21. At the annual election to be held in the city of Lansing in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and at each second annual election thereafter there shall be elected on the city ticket, one clerk and one constable; and at the annual election to be held in said city in the year nineteen hundred fourteen, and each second annual election thereafter, there shall be elected one mayor, one treasurer and one constable, all of whom shall hold their offices for two years. No person shall be eligible to the office of city treasurer for two consecutive terms. At each annual election there shall be elected one city assessor for the term of three years, who shall enter

upon the duties of his office on the first day of September next following his election. At each annual election there shall also be elected from each ward one alderman who shall hold office for two years.

Provided, however, that the alderman elected on May 3, 1916, to represent the fifth ward as then existing, shall continue to represent the fifth ward as existing on the first Monday in May, 1917, until the first Monday in May, 1918. Provided, also, that at the election to be held on the first Monday in April, 1917, there shall be elected one alderman from the seventh ward to hold office until the first Monday in May, 1918, and one alderman from the seventh ward to hold office until the first Monday in May, 1919.

At the annual election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, and at each fourth annual election thereafter, there shall be elected in said city one justice of the peace, who shall hold office for four years. Each of said officers so elected shall hold his office for the term for which he was elected and until his successor is elected and qualified. All officers elected as herein provided shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday in May next following such election, unless otherwise herein provided.

Section 109. The annual assessment of property in the several wards of the city shall be made by the city assessors as herein provided and the assessor whose term soonest expires, shall be chairman of the board of assessors and shall have control of the work of said board under the direction of the city council.

It shall be the duty of the city assessors to severally take the assessment, and make assessment rolls in such wards of the city as may be designated by the city council, except that in making special assessment rolls, the city assessors shall act as a board, a majority of whom shall be competent to make and certify any special assessments ordered by the city council. It shall be the duty of the city council at its first meeting in September of each year or as soon thereafter as practicable, to designate by resolution the ward or wards in which the city assessors, naming them, shall make a general assessment and assessment rolls for the ensuing year.

Section 209. The board of police and fire commissioners shall consist of seven members, one to be appointed from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members of said board as appointed under the provisions of the charter of said city, adopted August 27, 1912, shall continue to hold said office until the expiration of their term of office, except as otherwise provided in this charter. On the first Monday in May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be, and each succeeding third year thereafter, the mayor shall appoint three members of said board, who shall hold their office for three years. On the first Monday in May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as may be, and each succeeding third year thereafter, the mayor shall appoint two members of said board, who shall hold their office for three years. On the first Monday in May, 1919, or soon thereafter as may be, and each succeeding third year thereafter, the mayor shall ap-

point two members of said board who shall hold their office for three years. Said board or a majority of them shall have full power to hear and determine all complaints against the chief of police or any other officer or policeman of the city, chief of the fire department, his assistant and all other persons employed in the fire department of the city, and to remove any of them summarily or on conviction for insubordination, neglect of duty, or violation of any law of the state or city. The city clerk shall be clerk of the board, and shall keep its records. Said commissioners shall receive no compensation, and they may be removed by the mayor for any cause, provided the mayor shall not have power to remove any commissioner except his appointee without the consent of the city council. In case any vacancy occurs the mayor shall appoint some person to fill the unexpired term as provided in this charter.

Section 227. There is hereby created a board of cemetery and park commissioners, consisting of seven members, one to be appointed from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party, to be appointed by the mayor in the manner herein designated, any of whom may be removed for any cause by the mayor, provided the mayor shall not remove any of such commissioners except his appointees without the approval of the city council. The members now serving upon said board shall continue to hold their respective offices until the expiration thereof, except as otherwise provided in this charter. On the first Monday in May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be, and each succeeding third year thereafter, the mayor shall appoint three members of said board, who shall hold their office for three years. On the first Monday in May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as may be, and each succeeding third year thereafter, the mayor shall appoint two members of said board, who shall hold their office for three years. On the first Monday in May, 1919, or as soon thereafter as may be, and each succeeding third year thereafter, the mayor shall appoint two members of said board, who shall hold their office for three years. The members of said board shall not be entitled to any compensation. The city clerk shall be clerk of said board and keep its records. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the mayor.

Section 296. The board of water works and electric energy as now constituted is hereby continued until such time as the term of office of the members constituting said board shall expire respectively, and at the expiration of the term of each of such members the mayor shall appoint a member of said board, who shall be a qualified elector of the city, to membership on said board for the term of seven years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. Said board shall consist of one member from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party.

Be it further resolved that the foregoing amendments to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon, at the next general or special election, and if they receive a favorable vote, said amendment shall be-

come effective the first Monday in May, 1917.

Be it further resolved that said amendments when so submitted shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

To amend sections three, twenty-one, one hundred nine, two hundred nine, two hundred twenty-seven and two hundred ninety-six of the city charter relative to the division of the city into wards, providing for the election of certain city officials, and creating a board of police and fire commissioners and a board of cemetery and public park commissioners, and prescribing certain duties for the city assessors.

(Insert sections in full).

Yes.

No.

Each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Be it further resolved that the city clerk give thirty days' notice of the submission of the said proposed charter amendment, such notice to conform to the provisions of the city charter relative to general municipal elections, and further, that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be published once in the daily newspaper published and circulating in the said city of Lansing, and that he also cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards provided by section 88 of the city charter and that such publication and posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which the said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein provided.

The above resolution was laid on the table for a period of thirty days, in accordance with the city charter.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount
L. Bendix, W. C. Hill		\$30.30
W. Crawford, W. C. Hill		38.50
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill		35.20
Thomas Ryhmard, W. C. Hill		30.80
W. Barnes, W. C. Hill		31.90
E. Calder, W. C. Hill		33.00
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill		34.93
James DeBar, W. C. Hill		16.09
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill		30.25

E. B. Henderson, W. C. Hill \$1.63

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill		\$167.81
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill		75.80
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill		78.50
W. F. Bohnet Electric Co., W. C. Hill		.49
M. C. R. R., W. C. Hill		140.39
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill		3.40
Good Roads Mach. Co., W. C. Hill		.50
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill		8.40
Standard Oil Co., W. C. Hill		1.68
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill		77.90
E. Schneeberger, et al, W. C. Hill		192.00
Pat Boland, et al, W. C. Hill		1128.05
W. N. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill		215.25
A. D. Donnelly, et al, Joseph Beck		271.92
Lansing Playgrounds Assn., Joseph Beck		102.06
Briggs Co., Joseph Beck		16.88
Bludeau & Siebert, J. McClellan		152.40
Gardner Printing Co., John McClellan		3.90
International Pub. Co., J. McClellan		18.50
J. W. Edmonds Sons, Lester Roe		1.00
Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox		97.35
J. W. Bailey Co., E. H. Wildt		85.75
Allen & De Kleine Co., E. A. Gilkey		3.65
International Pub. Co., L. A. Wileden		13.00
M. J. & B. M. Buck, H. S. Bartholomew		6.00
W. B. Kirby, Sec., E. G. Rogers		.90
W. Clark, F. H. Cole		9.00
Floyd Donaldson, Chas. Haight		8.16
W. H. Caswell, et al, E. G. Eddy		454.54
Geo. Leavens, et al, E. G. Eddy		265.10
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy		65.45
Fay Dunning, E. G. Eddy		70.20
Lansing Co., E. G. Eddy		2.39
P. J. Moers, E. G. Eddy		8.40
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy		17.50
N. R. C. Co., E. G. Eddy		4.40
P. M. R. R., E. G. Eddy		1138.80
August Helse, et al, J. McClellan		10.00
Bd. of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox		38.75
W. F. Clark, L. A. Wileden		34.50
C. M. Scott, E. G. Eddy		316.80
E. J. Noyce, E. G. Eddy		294.00
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft		420.15

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned to meet Thursday, July 27, 1916, at 7 p. m.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, July 24, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Adjourned Session, Thursday, July 27, 1916

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, July 27, 1916.

The city council met in adjourned session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call—Present, Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.

Absent—Ald. Christopher, Reck—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the City of Lansing:

That the committee report reading as follows be adopted:

The special committee appointed to investigate the advisability of redistricting the wards of the city, begs leave to recommend that the charter be so amended as to limit the number of wards to six and providing that the city council shall by ordinance fix the ward boundaries, and that the city attorney shall prepare the necessary charter amendment at the earliest time possible.

O. L. McKINLEY.

L. H. BROWN.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Rulison—4.

Nays—Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—6.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the city council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the sense of this council that,

in the redistricting of the wards of city, that the basis of the same be the number of miles of streets, and each ward be given approximately the same number of miles of streets.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Neller, Walters, Young—3.

Nays—Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Rulison, Schafer—7.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the City of Lansing:

That the city attorney be requested to prepare charter amendments for ward revision upon the basis of six and eight wards with and without definite boundaries.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That C. J. Lane be given a jitney route as follows: Michigan avenue, from east city limits to Capitol avenue, time schedule 25 minutes for round trip.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.

Ald. Young moved that when the council adjourns this night it stand adjourned to Monday, July 31, 1916, at 6:45 p. m.

Carried.

Council adjourned.

JOHN McCLELLAN,

City Clerk.

July 27, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, July 31, 1916

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, July 31, 1916.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Absent—Ald. Ferle—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Sprinkling petitions were granted on Prospect street from Jones street to Holmes street; and Beech street from Helen street to Hillsdale street.

Building permits were granted to Walton Milling Co.; to John S. Willson and C. S. Wilcox.

A petition to grade Sheridan street from a point 10 rods east of Clark street to a point 528 feet east was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition to grade Ayes street from Ottawa to Ionia were referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of the Holmes Jitney Bus Co. was granted for permission to take one bus from route two and place on route one.

R. W. Ballantine was given permission to move a house from 1443 E. Michigan avenue to the corner of Cross and Francis streets.

A communication from F. E. Church relative to violation of the fire ordinance was referred to the committee on fire department.

A communication from the Michigan Railroad Commission relative to granting permission to the Michigan Railway Co. to cross the Pere Marquette tracks at Hosmer street pending the installation of the half

interlocking system was referred to the committee on streets and city attorney.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for the grading for the paving of Walnut street from Allegan street to Washtenaw street:
Bid of Farrell Bros., \$580.
Bid of Gohr Bros., \$490.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for the paving of Walnut street from Allegan street to Washtenaw street, for the sum of \$490, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for the grading for the paving of Bingham street, from Michigan avenue to Prospect street.

Bid of Gohr Bros., \$750.

Bid of Farrell Bros., \$815.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for the paving of Bingham street from Michigan avenue to Prospect street, for the sum of \$750, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the

construction of a sewer in South street from 185 feet east of Platt street to east 550 feet and in River street from sewer in South street to south 200 feet.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue and in Norman street from 150 feet east of Cedar street to 150 feet west of Linval street.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body the following special assessment rolls:

Ordered May 29, '16: Construction of 525 feet of sewer in Carey St. from 100 feet south of Saginaw street to north line of Genesee street drive, in 19th sewer and drain district.

Ordered May 29, 1916: Construction of 525 feet of sewer in Bartlett street from 100 feet south of Saginaw street to north Genesee street drive, in 19th sewer and drain district.

Ordered June 26, 1916: Construction of 665 feet of sewer in Chestnut street from Grand river to 85 feet north of Willow street, in 19th sewer and drain district.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll from gravelling Hickory street from Pennsylvania avenue to Holmes street.

Also special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Vine street from Ferguson street to the east 93 feet.

Also the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Kalamazoo street from Allen street to 120 feet east of Lathrop street.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith special assessment rolls for the following public improvements, based on the city engineer's estimate of cost.

Graveling Main street from Pennsylvania avenue to Holmes street.

Grading Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue and Norman street from Cedar street to Torrance Farm addition.

Sewer in Rullison street from sewer in Hillsdale street to 125 feet south of Lenawee street.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for grading Otto street from Franklin avenue to north

line of Franklin avenue park subdivision:

Estimated cost\$324.00

Intersections, First ward high-

way 70.00

To be assessed\$754.00

Respectfully submitted

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the bids for a sewer in Washington Ave. from Washtenaw street to Kalamazoo street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the contract be awarded to J. R. DeGraw at his bid of \$799.80.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave Allegan street from Walnut street to Butler street, begs leave to report as follows:

That the petition be received and placed on file.

J. G. RULISON,

F. L. YOUNG,

O. L. MCINLEY.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Eureka street from the west side of Harrah's addition to Lathrop street, begs leave to report as follows:

That they wish the matter to be considered by the council as a whole.

J. G. RULISON,

F. L. YOUNG,

O. L. MCINLEY.

Referred to the City Planning Commission.

BONDS APPROVED.

The North street grading bond of Farrell Bros. as principal with F. W. Sabin and John Toolan as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rullison—

Whereas, the city council did by resolution duly adopted on June 26th, 1916, declare that it deemed it necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open a street in the city of Lansing from the west terminus of Ferris street in said city to a point 246 1-2 feet west as hereinafter described, and,

Whereas, in said resolution it was deemed to be necessary for such purpose to appropriate therefor and take without the consent of the owners thereof, certain private property and any and all interests therein, which said private property was particularly described in said resolution as follows:

Commencing at a point 273 75-100 feet north of the northwest corner of Larch and North street in said city; thence west

246 1-2 feet; thence south 33 feet; thence east 246 1-2 feet; thence north 33 feet, and,

Whereas, said city council did in said resolution direct the city clerk to cause notice of said public improvement, and the pendency of said resolution to be given to all persons interested therein that the city council would meet at the time and place mentioned in said resolution for the purpose of hearing objections, if any, to the proposed improvement to the taking of the property in said resolution described, for the purpose designated and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained which said notice was duly given by the said city clerk, and,

Whereas, the persons interested in said resolution, have been given an opportunity, as aforesaid, to be heard by this council, and no one appearing in opposition to said improvement, Therefore be it resolved by said city council of the city of Lansing that it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined by said city council that it is necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open a street as herein more fully described, the same when opened to be a continuation of Ferris street in said city.

Resolved further that this council does hereby determine that it is necessary for such improvement to appropriate therefor and take without the consent of the owners thereof, private property, to-wit: The following described parcel of real estate, and also any and all right, title and interest in and to said parcel, namely:

A parcel of land described as commencing at a point 273 75-100 feet north of the northwest corner of Larch and North streets in said city of Lansing; thence west 246 1-2 feet; thence south 33 feet; thence east 246 1-2 feet; thence south 33 feet, said to be owned by John H. Algate.

Resolved further, that the assessment district as set forth in said resolution of June 26th, 1916, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Resolved further that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to condemn and take such private property for the purpose aforesaid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. DeGraw for the construction of a sewer in Donora street from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue, and across private property from Donora street to M. C. R. R., for the sum of \$2,395.74, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. DeGraw in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Farrell Bros. for the grading of North street from High street to M. C. R. R. for the sum of \$374.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Farrell Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of S. J. Perry for the construction of a sewer in alley in block 115, from 62 feet north of Washtenaw street to 93 feet south of Allegan street, for the sum of \$390.25, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said S. J. Perry in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the contingent fund in favor of the city treasurer for \$6.00 to be credited to the indemnity bond fund to cover value of two sewer permits issued thru error without the collection of the usual deposit of \$3.00 each.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That John Weinman be refunded the sum of two dollars and forty-one cents (\$2.41) as penalty on sewer tax; same to be charged to the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Walters—2.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schafer, Young—8.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a special committee of three to negotiate with the owners of the Turner house at North Lansing to the end that such building may be restored and preserved on account of its historical value to the city of Lansing, and that such committee report to this council at its next meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

The mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Reck, Young and Christopher.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the sense of this council that the jitney ordinance be enforced.

Carried.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the sense of this council that the moving ordinance be enforced by the police department, and if the same be not enforced that they give their reason for the same.

Carried.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract for the construction of a sewer in Washington avenue from Wash- tenaw street to Kalamazoo street be and is hereby awarded to J. R. DeGraw at his bid of \$779.80, and the mayor and city clerk be directed to enter into a contract with said J. R. DeGraw.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter

By Ald. Rullison—

Whereas, the city council did by resolution duly adopted June 26th, 1916, declare that it deemed it necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Cady Court, a public street or highway, within said city of Lansing, from Ballard street to Holmes Realty Company's plat;

And Whereas, in said resolution this council did particularly describe the parcel of land required for such public improvement, and did also describe a special assessment or tax district upon which the expense of taking the property necessary for the purpose aforesaid should be spread;

And Whereas, in said resolution the city clerk was directed to cause notice of said improvement, and of every other matter and thing in said resolution contained, to be given to all persons interested therein, with which said resolution the said city clerk did comply;

And Whereas, the persons interested in said resolution have been given an opportunity, as aforesaid, to be heard by this council, no one appearing in opposition thereto;

And Whereas, the proper committee of this council has negotiated with the owners of the parcel of land in said resolution described and said owners have come to an amicable agreement and understanding with this council relative to the purchase by said city of said parcel of land;

Now, therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the offer of James D. Phelps and Eugene B. Wood to sell and convey to said city of Lansing for the purpose of said public improvement the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to, viz: Commencing on the east line of lot nine (9), James Seymour's subdivision of the southwest quarter of Section ten (10), 284.5 feet south on Porter street, thence west to Ballard street, thence south sixty-six (66) feet, thence east to the east line of said lot nine (9), thence north

sixty-six (66) feet to the point of beginning, for the sum of \$1,000, being the sum as hereby accepted by this council.

Resolved Further, That when a proper warranty deed of said premises, together with an abstract of title and tax history posted to date, and the certificate of the city attorney that the title of said premises is free and clear, are presented to the city clerk, that thereupon the city clerk be authorized to draw a warrant upon the city treasurer in the sum of \$1,000.00 in favor of the said Eugene B. Wood and James D. Phelps, such warrant to be delivered to the said parties upon the delivery of said deed and other papers above specified; that said warrant be drawn upon the contingent fund, said contingent fund to be reimbursed for the said sum when the same shall have been raised as herein provided.

Resolved Further, That the entire cost of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the lands and premises in that portion of the city of Lansing so benefited by such improvement which is included within said special assessment or tax district, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Sheridan Street Add., east to Pennsylvania avenue, north to Porter street, west to Sheridan street add, south to place of beginning, excepting from said district the land to be taken for said improvement;

Resolved Further, That the city assessors are hereby directed to make such assessments upon the owners or occupants of such taxable real estate for the total cost of said improvement, and that such sum shall be assessed in proportion as near as may be to the advantage or benefit that each lot, parcel or subdivision, is deemed to acquire by reason of such improvement, and that such assessment in all things be made, and the amount levied and collected in the same manner as is provided in the city charter for other special assessments.

Resolved Further, That such special assessment by the city assessors be returned to the city council on the 7th day of August, 1916, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, son, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Norman street from sewer in Herbert street to east 150 feet, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 7, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

East of Ballard

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 24, 1916, for grading Otto street from Franklin avenue to north line of Franklin avenue Park subdivision are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Otto street within the north line of Franklin avenue and the north line of Franklin avenue Park addition and extending back from said Otto street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way or railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$824.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$70.00 which shall be paid by the city out of the first ward highway fund, the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$754.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the City Engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 1, 1916, for paving Bingham street from Michigan avenue to Prospect street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivision thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Bingham street within the south line of Michigan avenue and the south line of Prospect street and extending back from said Bingham street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way or railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$6,122.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$1,824.00 which shall be paid by the city.

That two-thirds of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$3,065.33, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$1,532.67, shall be paid by the city.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the City Council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 8, 1916, for paving Walnut street from Allegan street to Washtenaw street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Walnut street within the south line of Allegan street and the north line of Washtenaw street and extending back from said Walnut street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way or railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$3,059.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$551.00 which shall be paid by the city.

That two-thirds of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$1,672.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$836.00, shall be paid by the city.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next

regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for gravelling Isbell street from Washington avenue to Herbert street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for gravelling New York avenue from Oak street to north end of street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Neller, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for gravelling Garden street from Washington avenue to Martin street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for gravelling Neller's Court returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and

the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for gravelling Birch street from Hillsdale street to Mfg'rs R. R. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes:

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Johnson avenue from Porter street to 120 feet north of Sheridan street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to 20 feet west of Cass street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Herbert street to 20 feet west of Cedar street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Wisconsin avenue from Weinmann creek to Meagher avenue, and in Meagher avenue from Wisconsin avenue to west 180 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Spring street from Beech street to M. C. E. R. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Oakland avenue from Clyde street to east 95 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday,

the 7th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Herbert court from Genesee street to north and west 295 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Towne street from Ionia street to north 300 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved further, that the city council of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Bancroft street from Butler street to east 270 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in alley between Chicago and Princeton avenues from Oakland ave-

nue to north 255 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Hosmer street from Michigan avenue to Main street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Larch, Saginaw, May and Sheridan streets as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving alley block 244 from Cedar street to Larch street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS. III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and per-

sons interested in the construction of 150 feet of sewer in Norman street from sewer in Herbert street to east 150 feet in the 33rd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said City Council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such City Council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 17th day of July, A. D., 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said City Council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 24th day of July, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$102.00 of which one-sixth or \$17.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$85.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this Council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That this council by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect propose that section three of the city charter of the city of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 3. Authority is hereby conferred upon the city council by ordinance to define the ward boundaries, either by redistricting the entire city or by dividing or enlarging existing wards, as necessity may require. The entire number of wards in said city shall consist of six to be numbered consecutively from one to six. The ward boundaries of the city as now defined shall continue to exist until changed as herein provided. Territory now or hereafter annexed to said city shall become a part

of the ward or wards to which the same is contiguous, and the ward lines thus extended shall continue until the city council by appropriate action shall redefine such wards boundaries. The provisions of this charter relative to the initiative and referendum of ordinances shall be applicable to ordinances defining ward boundaries.

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendments to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon at the next general or special election.

Resolved further, that the said amendments when so submitted shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following manner:

Official Ballot.

To amend section 3 of the city charter relative to redistricting the city into six wards to read as follows:

(Here insert section in full)

Yes.

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No.

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Resolved further, that each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word Yes, or No, as he shall desire to vote. The vote upon said proposed amendment, indicated as aforesaid or in any other manner provided by law, shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give thirty days' notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendment, such notice to conform to the provision of the city charter relative to general municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be published once in the daily newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, and that he also cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards prescribed by section 88 of the city charter, and that such publication and posting be at least two weeks prior to the day on which said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein specified; provided that in case said amendment shall be submitted at a special election held in less than thirty days from the date of calling the same then in such event notice of the submission of this amendment to a vote of the qualified electors shall be given for such number of days and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the city charter for special elections.

The above resolution was placed on the table for 30 days in compliance with the city charter.

By Aid. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this council by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect propose that sections 3, 102, 109, 209, 227, 285, 296, of the city charter of the city of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 3. Authority is hereby conferred upon the city council by ordinance to define the ward boundaries, either by redistricting the entire city or by dividing or enlarging existing wards, as necessity may

require. The entire number of wards in said city shall consist of eight to be numbered consecutively from one to eight. The ward boundaries of the city as now defined shall continue to exist until changed as herein provided. Territory now or hereafter annexed to said city shall become a part of the ward or wards to which the same is contiguous, and the ward lines thus extended shall continue until the city council by appropriate action shall redefine such wards boundaries. The provisions of this charter relative to the initiative and referendum of ordinances shall be applicable to ordinances defining ward boundaries.

Section 102. On or before the first Monday of February in each year the city council shall elect from its own membership such number of supervisors as the city of Lansing is by law entitled to. Such members, so elected, shall be members of the board of supervisors of Ingham county for one year from and after the first Monday in April next after their election, and as such supervisors shall exercise the same functions, perform the same duties and receive the same compensation during the time they are acting in such capacity as are by law conferred upon other members of said board of supervisors. In case of vacancy for any cause, or by reason of sickness any such person so elected is not able to perform the duties of a supervisor, the associate member of the ward from which said person is elected is hereby authorized to perform such duties until such disability shall cease; and in such case a certificate from the mayor shall be sufficient authority to entitle such associate alderman to act as such supervisor. Provided that if for any reason the supervisors, authorized as herein provided, are unable to attend any regular or special session of the board of supervisors, the mayor is hereby empowered to appoint one of the city assessors of the city of Lansing to act in the case of such vacancy, which assessor, when so appointed, shall exercise all the powers, perform all the duties, and receive the same compensation as herein prescribed for the supervisor.

Section 109. The annual assessment of property in the several wards of the city shall be made by the city assessors as herein provided and the assessor whose term soonest expires shall be chairman of the board of assessors and shall have control of the work of said board under the direction of the city council.

It shall be the duty of the city assessors to severally take the assessment, and make assessment rolls in such wards of the city as may be designed by the city council, except that in making special assessment rolls, the city assessors shall act as a board, a majority of whom shall be competent to make and certify any special assessments ordered by the city council. It shall be the duty of the city council at its first meeting in September of each year or as soon thereafter as practicable, to designate by resolution the ward or wards, in which the city assessors, naming them, shall make a general assessment and assessment rolls for the ensuing year.

Section 209. The board of police and fire commissioners shall consist of eight duly qualified electors, one to be appointed from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members of said board as appointed under the provisions of the charter of said

city, adopted August 27, 1912, shall continue to hold said office until the expiration of their term of office. On the first Monday in May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be, the mayor shall appoint four members of said board, two of whom shall hold their office for three years and two of whom shall hold their office for four years. On the first Monday in May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as may be, and each succeeding year thereafter, the mayor shall appoint two members of said board, who shall hold their office for four years. Said board or a majority of them shall have full power to hear and determine all complaints against the chief of police or any other officer or policeman of the city, chief of the fire department, his assistant and all other persons employed in the fire department of the city, and to remove any of them summarily or on conviction for insubordination, neglect of duty, or violation of any law of the state or city. The city clerk shall be clerk of the board and shall keep its records. Said commissioners shall receive no compensation. In case any vacancy occurs the mayor shall appoint some person to fill the unexpired term.

Section 227. There is hereby created a board of cemetery and park commissioners, consisting of eight members, one to be appointed from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members now serving upon said board shall continue to hold their respective offices until the expiration thereof except as otherwise provided in this charter. On the first Monday in May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be, the mayor shall appoint four members of said board, two of whom shall hold their office for three years, and two of whom shall hold their office for four years. On the first Monday in May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as may be, and each year thereafter, the mayor shall appoint two members of said board who shall hold their office for four years. The members of said board shall not be entitled to any compensation. The city clerk shall be clerk of said board and keep its records. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the mayor.

Section 285. The board of health shall consist of one member from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members of the present board shall continue in office until their respective terms expire. On the first Monday in May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor shall appoint four members of said board, two of whom shall hold their office for three years and two of whom shall hold their office for four years. On the first day of May, 1918, and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint two members of said board who shall hold their offices for four years.

Section 296. The board of water works and electric energy as now constituted is hereby continued until such time as the term of office of the members constituting said board shall expire respectively. On the first day of May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor shall appoint three members of said board one of whom shall hold his office for the term of two years, one of whom shall hold his office for the term of three years, and one of whom shall hold his office for the term of four years. On the first day of May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor

shall appoint one member who shall hold his office for four years; and thereafter and on the first day of May in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor shall appoint two members who shall hold their offices for the term of four years. Said board shall consist of a duly qualified elector from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members of said board shall receive no compensation.

Be it further resolved, that the foregoing amendments to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon, at the next general or special election.

Be it further resolved, that said amendments when so submitted shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following form:

Official Ballot.

To amend sections 3, 102, 109, 209, 227, 285, 296 of the city charter relative to the division of the city into eight wards and increasing the number of board members. (Insert sections in full).

Yes.

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No.

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Each elector voting on said amendment: shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Be it further resolved that the city clerk give thirty days' notice of the submission of the said proposed charter amendment, such notice to conform to the provisions of the city charter relative to general municipal elections, and further, that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be published once in the daily newspaper published and circulating in the said city of Lansing, and that he also cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards provided by section 88 of the city charter and that such publication and posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which the said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein specified; provided that in case said amendment shall be submitted at a special election held in less than thirty days from the date of calling the same then in such event notice of the submission of this amendment shall be given for such number of days and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the city charter for special elections.

The above resolution was laid on the table for 30 days in compliance with the charter.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this council by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect propose that sections 3, 102, 109, 209, 227, 285, 296, of the city charter of the city of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 3. Said city shall be divided into eight wards as follows:

The first ward shall consist of all that part of said city, north of the center line of Sheridan street, continued to the east line of the city limits, and north of the north line of lots seven and eight, block eighteen, lots 14 and 15, block 21, and lot 6, block twenty-three, to the Grand river, and east and north of Grand river; the second ward shall consist of all that part of said city south of the center line of Shlawassee street, continued to the western line of the city, to the center line of Washtenaw street so continued, and west of Grand river; the third ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the center line of Washtenaw street, continued to the western line of the city and west of the center line of Washington avenue, and north of the Grand river; the fourth ward shall consist of all that part of said city north of the second ward, west and south of Grand river; the fifth ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the seventh ward and east of Grand river, and north of the center line of Main street continued to the east line of said city; the sixth ward shall consist of all that territory lying south of the center line of Washtenaw street, and east of the center line of Washington avenue and west of Grand river and all that part of said city lying south of Grand river and of the fifth ward; the seventh ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the first ward and east of Grand river, and north of the center line of Michigan avenue continued to the east line of the city; the eighth ward shall consist of all that part of said city, north of the Cedar river, east of the sixth, fifth and seventh wards as herein described, south of the center line of Franklin avenue, and west of the east

city limits. Territory hereafter annexed to said city shall as soon as the annexation becomes effective become a part of the ward or wards to which such territory is contiguous.

Section 102. On or before the first Monday of February in each year the city council shall elect from its own membership such number of supervisors as the city of Lansing is by law entitled to. Such members, so elected, shall be members of the board of supervisors of Ingham county for one year from and after the first Monday in April next after their election, and as such supervisors shall exercise the same functions, perform the same duties and receive the same compensation during the time they are acting in such capacity, as are by law conferred upon other members of said board of supervisors. In case of vacancy for any cause, or by reason of sickness any such person so elected is not able to perform the duties of a supervisor, the associate member of the ward from which said person is elected is hereby authorized to perform such duties until such disability shall cease, and in such case a certificate from the mayor shall be sufficient authority to entitle such associate alderman to act as such supervisor. Provided, that if for any reason the supervisors, authorized as herein provided, are unable to attend any regular or special session of the board of supervisors, the mayor is hereby empowered to appoint one of the city assessors of the city of Lansing to act in the case of such vacancy, which assessor, when so appointed,

shall exercise all the powers, perform all the duties, and receive the same compensation as herein prescribed for the supervisor.

Section 109. The annual assessment of property in the several wards of the city shall be made by the city assessors as herein provided and the assessor whose term soonest expires, shall be chairman of the board of assessors and shall have control of the work of said board under the direction of the city council.

It shall be the duty of the city assessors to severally take the assessment, and make assessment rolls in such wards of the city as may be designated by the city council, except that in making special assessment rolls, the city assessors shall act as a board, a majority of whom shall be competent to make and certify any special assessments ordered by the city council. It shall be the duty of the city council at its first meeting in September of each year or as soon thereafter as practicable, to designate by resolution the ward or wards in which the city assessors, naming them, shall make a general assessment and assessment rolls for the ensuing year.

Section 209. The board of police and fire commissioners shall consist of eight duly qualified electors, one to be appointed from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members of said board as appointed under the provisions of the charter of said city, adopted August 27, 1912, shall continue to hold said office until the expiration of their term of office. On the first Monday in May, 1917, as as soon thereafter as may be, the mayor shall appoint four members of said board, two of whom shall hold their office for three years and two of whom shall hold their office for four years. On the first Monday, in May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as may be, and each succeeding year thereafter, the mayor shall appoint two members of said board, who shall hold their office for four years. Said board or a majority of them shall have full power to hear and determine all complaints against the chief of police or any other officer or policeman of the city, chief of the fire department, his assistant and all other persons employed in the fire department of the city, and to remove any of them summarily or on conviction for insubordination, neglect of duty, or violation of any law of the state or city. The city clerk shall be clerk of the board, and shall keep its records. Said commissioners shall receive no compensation. In case any vacancy occurs the mayor shall appoint some person to fill the unexpired term.

Section 227. There is hereby created a board of cemetery and park commissioners, consisting of eight members, one to be appointed from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members now serving upon said board shall continue to hold their respective offices until the expiration thereof except as otherwise provided in this charter. On the first Monday in May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be, the mayor shall appoint four members of said board, two of whom shall hold their office for three years, and two of whom shall hold their office for four years. On the first Monday in May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as may be, and each year thereafter, the mayor shall appoint two members of said board

who shall hold their office for four years. The members of said board shall not be entitled to any compensation. The city clerk shall be clerk of said board and keep its records. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the mayor.

Section 285. The board of health shall consist of one member from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members of the present board shall continue in office until their respective terms expire. On the first Monday in May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor shall appoint four members of said board, two of whom shall hold their office for three years and two of whom shall hold their office for four years. On the first day of May, 1918, and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint two members of said board who shall hold their offices for four years.

Section 296. The board of water works and electric energy as now constituted is hereby continued until such time as the term of office of the members constituting said board shall expire respectively. On the first day of May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor shall appoint three members of said board, one of whom shall hold his office for the term of two years, one of whom shall hold his office for the term of three years, and one of whom shall hold his office for the term of four years. On the first day of May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor shall appoint one member who shall hold his office for four years; and thereafter and on the first day of May in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor shall appoint two members who shall hold their offices for the term of four years. Said board shall consist of a duly qualified elector from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members of said board shall receive no compensation.

Be it further resolved that the foregoing amendments to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon, at the next general or special election;

Be it further resolved, that said amendments when so submitted shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following form:

Official Ballot.

To amend sections 3, 102, 109, 209, 227, 285, 296 of the city charter relative to the division of the city into eight wards and increasing the number of board members.
(Insert sections in full).

Yes.
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No.
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Each elector voting on said amendments shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Be it further resolved that the city clerk give thirty days notice of the submission of

the said proposed charter amendments such notice to conform to the provisions of the city charter relative to general municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be published once in the daily newspaper, published and circulating in the said city of Lansing, and that he also cause a true copy of the resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards provided by section 88 of the city charter, and that such publication and posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which the proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein specified; provided that in case said amendment shall be submitted at a special election held in less than thirty days from the date of calling the same then in such event notice of the submission of this amendment shall be given for such number of days and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the city charter for special elections.

The above resolution was laid on the table for 30 days in compliance with the city charter.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That this council by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect propose that section three of the city charter of the city of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 3. Said city shall be divided into six wards as follows:

The first ward shall consist of all that part of said city, north of the center line of Sheridan street, continued to the east line of the city limits, and north of the north line of lots seven and eight, block eighteen, lots fourteen and fifteen, block twenty-one, and lot six, block twenty-three, to the Grand river, and east and north of Grand river the second ward shall consist of all that part of said city south of the center line of Shiawassee street, continued to the western line of the city, to the center line of Washtenaw street so continued, and west of Grand river; the third ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the center line of Washtenaw street, continued to the western line of the city, and west of the center line of Washington avenue, and north of the Grand river; the fourth ward shall consist of all that part of said city north of the second ward, west and south of Grand river; the fifth ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the first ward, east of Grand river, north of the center line of Main street to the north east corner of the sixth ward and that part of said city east of the sixth ward north of the center of Cedar river, continued to the east line of the city, the sixth ward shall consist of all that territory lying south of the center line of Washtenaw street, and east of the center line of Washington avenue, and west of Grand river, and all that part of said city lying south of Grand river and of the fifth ward.

Territory hereafter annexed to said city shall as soon as the annexation becomes effective become a part of the ward or wards to which such territory is contiguous.

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to

vote thereon at the next general or special election.

Resolved further, that the said amendment when so submitted shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following manner:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

To amend section three of the city charter relative to redistricting the city into six wards, to read as follows:

(Insert section in full)

Yes.
.....
.....
No.
.....

Resolved further, that each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing his cross in the square after the words "yes" or "no" as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment, indicated as aforesaid or in any other manner provided by law, shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give thirty days notice of the submission of said proposed charted amendment, such notice to conform with the provisions of the city charter relative to general municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be published once in each of the daily newspapers published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that he also cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards prescribed by section 88 of the city charter, and that such publication and posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which the said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein specified. Provided, that in case said amendment shall be submitted at a special election held in less than thirty days from the date of calling the same then in such event notice of the submission of this amendment to be a vote of the qualified electors shall be given for such number of days and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the city charter for special elections.

The above resolution was placed on the table for 30 days in compliance with the city charter.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser	Amount.
W. F. Clark, L. A. Wileden.....		\$3.00
E. B. Henderson, W. C. Hill.....		38.50
E. Calder, W. C. Hill.....		38.50
Jas. DeBar, W. C. Hill.....		23.65
Thomas Rhymard, W. C. Hill.....		38.50
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		38.50
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		35.93
Worthy Barnes, W. C. Hill.....		38.50
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill.....		38.50

Z. Bendix, W. C. Hill.....	38.50
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill.....	38.50
J. G. Bartow, J. G. Reutter.....	16.40

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
M. C. R. R. Co., H. Lee Bancroft..		\$16.64
Van the Tool Man, H. Lee Bancroft..		4.38
Edward Mack, H. Lee Bancroft.....		48.31
Birney Electric Co., H. Lee Bancroft		1.50
R. W. Smith et al., H. Lee Bancroft		438.51
Bd. of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox		19.00
Floyd Donaldson, Chas. F. Haight..		13.41
Rouser Drug Co., H. S. Bartholomew		16.45
M. L. Holm, H. S. Bartholomew.....		4.00
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....		15.00
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co., E. H. Wildt		2.60
International Pub. Co., E. H. Wildt		98.60
American Savings Bank, E. H. Wildt		25.66
City Treasurer, F. A. Schnelder.....		1,340.00
City Treasurer, E. A. Gilkey.....		10.00
Remington Typewriter Co., E. A. Gilkey		2.50
C. M. Fuller, Joseph Beck		25.00
Lansing Playground Ass'n. Joseph Beck		155.61
Lansing Playgroupnd Ass'n. Joseph Beck		79.50
A. D. Donnelly, Joseph Beck.....		244.15
Gohr Bros. Ernest Eddy.....		160.00
Gohr Bros. Ernest Eddy		336.00
W. H. Caswell, et al., Ernest Eddy		514.95
Geo. Leavens, et al., Ernest Eddy..		200.40
Standard Real Estate Co., Ernest Eddy		500.00
Mich. Brs. & Iron Wks., Ernest Eddy		76.50
Fay Dunning, Ernest Eddy		43.20
P. M. R. R. Co., Ernest Eddy.....		427.32
Standard Real Estate Co., E. G. Eddy		500.00
Cap. Elec. Supply Co., E. G. Eddy..		1.80
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy		1.75
Young Bros. & Daly, E. G. Eddy...		77.26
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy		96.25
Dept. Public Wks., W. C. Hill		5.48
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		41.60
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....		162.23
Frank Farrell, W. C. Hill		62.98
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill		47.50
M. C. R. R. Co., W. C. Hill.....		164.10
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill...		748.66
Reliance Eng. Co., W. C. Hill.....		300.00
Wykes-Schroeder Co., W. C. Hill		365.63
Greenville Gravel Co., W. C. Hill...		35.23
Pat Boland, et al., W. C. Hill.....		1,107.19
W. M. Gilkey, et al., W. C. Hill...		207.63
Ed. Schneeberger, et al., W. C. Hill..		204.31

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN McCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
July 31, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, August 7, 1916

City Council Rooms
Lansing, August 7, 1916.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10

Absent—Ald. Rullison, Schafer—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to gravel Baker street from Cedar street to Michigan Central R. R. The street to be rounded up in the center and the gutters to be cleared out properly before graveling.

John Daniels and 17 others.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers, do hereby petition your honorable body to erect a drinking fountain on Washington avenue between Smith avenue and L. S. & M. S. Railway tracks for benefit of street Railway employees and Atlas Drop Forge employees and others.

John C. Noble and others.

By Ald. Christopher—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the superintendent of public works instructed to install the same.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers do hereby petition your honorable body to request the M. R. C. to erect a toilet for the use of their men at some suitable place between Smith avenue and L. S. & M. S. tracks.

John C. Noble and 13 others.

Referred to police department and city attorney

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body for the following jitney route: From the corner of Washington avenue and Michigan avenue, following the Washtenaw street car tracks to Birch street, and from the corner of Michigan and Washington to Mt. Hope avenue.

Frank W. Braendle.

Referred to committee on jitney routing.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body for a jitney route on Michigan avenue, from the east city limits to Capitol avenue.

Ewalt Bergan.

Referred to committee on Jitney routing.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

We, the undersigned taxpayers, protest against graveling before grading New York avenue from Oak street to north end of street.

Alva R. Trescott and 15 others.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause Main street to be oiled, from Cedar street to Michigan Central railroad.

F. H. Renz and 16 others.

By Ald. Young—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause a sewer to be laid in Holmes street south of Main to the end of the street.

Mark Clifford and 12 others.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Norman street from sewer in Herbert street to east 150 feet.

Bid of W. H. McKale.....	\$105.50
Bid of Wm. E. Algate.....	87.65
Bid of J. R. DeGraw.....	100.80
Bid of O. Wyckhoers.....	75.44

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of O. Wyckhoers for construction of a sewer in Norman street from sewer in Herbert street to east 150 feet for the sum of \$75.44, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said O. Wyckhoers in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the graveling of Isbell street from Washington avenue to Herbert street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the graveling of New York avenue from Oak street to north end of street.

Time for appeals extended two weeks.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the graveling of Neller's court.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the graveling of Birch street from Hillsdale street to Manufacturers' railroad.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Johnson avenue from Porter street to 120 feet north of Sheridan street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to 20 feet west of Cass street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Herbert street to 20 feet west of Cedar street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Wisconsin avenue from Weinmann creek to Meagher avenue and in Meagher avenue from Wisconsin avenue to west 180 feet.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Spring street from Beech street to M. C. R. R.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Oakland avenue

from Clyde street to east 95 feet.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Herbert court from Genesee street to north and west 295 feet.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Towne street from Ionia street to north 300 feet.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of sewer in Bancroft street from Butler street to east 270 feet.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in alley between Chicago and Princeton avenues from Oakland avenue to north 255 feet.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of July, 1916, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

The report of the city comptroller for the month of July, 1916, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

The report of the city director of poor for the month of July, 1916, was received and referred to the committee on poor and claim placed on general order.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:
Gentlemen—

I herewith present you with a plan of Breiten Park subdivision of lots A and B, Clear's addition to the city of Lansing.

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Referred to the committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith special assessment roll for a sewer in Washington avenue from Washtenaw to Kalamazoo st.

Also for a sewer in Albert street from Middle to Birch streets.

The assessments for said sewers are based on the city engineer's estimate of cost.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—I herein submit to your honorable body special assessment roll for paving Walnut street, Allegan to Washtenaw streets, ordered July 31, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

The Honorable, the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor herewith to transmit to you a certified copy of an order made by the Michigan Railroad commission, under date of August 3, 1916, in the matter of additional protection at the South Washington avenue crossing of the tracks of the

New York Central railroad in the city of Lansing.

Respectfully submitted
JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,
City Attorney.

The aforesaid order was received and placed on file in which the railroad company was required to maintain a watchman at the crossing from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the communication of John Toolan relative to building on Vine street, begs leave to report as follows:

That the premises in question have been surveyed, from which survey it appears that the building complained of is within the lines of Vine street. We therefore recommend that the city attorney be requested to advise this council as to the proper steps to be taken to secure the removal of the building from the street.

O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

Committee report adopted.

BONDS APPROVED.

The druggist bond of Morse & MacFarlane as principal with Schuyler C. Champion and J. E. Roe as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of John Clear, Jr., as principal with John Clear, Sr., as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of R. Hinkle as principal with E. R. Scott as surety, was approved.

The drain layer bond of W. E. Algate as principal with A. M. Darling and L. L. Sattler as sureties, was approved.

The grading bond of Farrell Bros. as principal with F. Sabin and John Toolan as sureties, was approved.

The sewer bond of J. R. DeGraw as principal with Wm. C. Noyes and W. J. Matthews as sureties, was approved.

The sewer bond of S. J. Perry as principal with John Matthews and Arthur DeGraw as sureties, was approved.

The sewer bond of Fisher & Noyes as principal with J. A. Daley and A. D. Olin as sureties, was approved.

The grading bond of Gohr Bros. as principal with Clarence E. Rogers as surety, was approved.

The grading bond of Wm. F. Clark as principal with E. J. Petty and Geo. Peterson as sureties, was approved.

The grading bond of Gohr Bros. as principal with F. B. Wuanton and J. A. Dunlap as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That assessor Hinman be authorized to appear before the state board of equalization at its next meeting in place of Ald. McKinley, appointed by the board of supervisors.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That past and present city officials who have received money from the city for sitting on the board of review be and are hereby requested to return the same to the city treasurer.

The question being upon the adoption of the above resolution Ald. Young moved that it be referred to the committee on city affairs.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Walters, Young—8.
Nays—Ald. Ferle, Neller—2.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

The city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of city treasurer for nine 64-100 dollars to apply on \$1,000 valuation exemption, on lots 75, 76, 77 and 78, Kudner addition, assessed to Robt. Cunningham, soldier in the Civil war, being an erroneous assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That city poor director, U. H. Lazell, be granted a 30-day vacation period, commencing August 10, 1916; further, that the city clerk be authorized to draw an order on the poor fund for the sum of \$25 in favor of said U. H. Lazell to apply on his expenses of attending the state meeting of the Superintendents of Poor at Sault Ste. Marie, August 30-31 and Sept. 1, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for the paving of Bingham street from Michigan avenue to Prospect street, for the sum of \$750, being the best and lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for the paving of Walnut street from Allegan street to Washtenaw street, for the sum of \$490, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in

behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Otto street from Franklin avenue to north line of Franklin Avenue Park subdivision, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 14, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Rulison street from Hillsdale street to 125 feet south of Lenaew street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by the publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Main street from Holmes street to Pennsylvania avenue, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Vine street from Ferguson street to east 93 feet returned by the

city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Kalamazoo street from sewer in Allen street to 120 feet east of Lathrop street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Chestnut street from Grand river to 85 feet north of Franklin avenue returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Carey street from 100 feet south of Saginaw street to North Genesee street drive returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday,

the 14th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Bartlett street from 100 feet south of Saginaw street to North Genesee street drive returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to 20 feet west of Cass street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Herbert street to 20 feet west of Cedar street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for con-

structing a sewer in Spring street from Beech street to M. C. R. R. returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Wisconsin avenue from Weinmann creek to Meagher avenue, and in Meagher avenue from Wisconsin avenue to west 180 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Herbert court from sewer in Genesee St. to north and east 395 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant, directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Oakland avenue from Clyde street to east 95 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for con-

structing a sewer in Towne street from Ionla street to north 300 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer between Chicago and Princeton alleys from Oakland avenue sewer to north 255 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Bancroft street from Butler street to east 270 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in South street from 185 feet east of Platt street to east 550 feet and in River street from South street to south 200 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for con-

structing a sewer in Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue and in Norman street from 150 feet east of Cedar river to 150 feet west of Linval street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for gravelling Neller's Court as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for gravelling Garden street from Washington avenue to Martin street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant, directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for gravelling Isbell street from Washington avenue to Herbert street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant, directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for gravelling Hickory street from Pennsylvania ave-

nue to Holmes street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck Walters, Young—10.

Naye—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue and Norman street from Cedar street to west line of Torrance farm addition as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck Walters, Young—10.

Naye—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Birch street from Hilledale street to M'n'g R. R. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck Walters, Young—10.

Naye—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 245 feet of sewer in alley block 116, from 62 feet north of Washtenaw street to 93 feet south of Allegan street in the 2nd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a reso-

lution adopted by such city council on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 10th day of July, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public street and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$549.00 of which one-sixth, or \$91.50, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$457.50 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Decke—

* Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing: That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, six feet wide, shall be built in front of lot 18, subdivision of out lot A, Stebbins-Moore replat on lots 1 and 2, block 13, and lot 2, block 20, Townsend's subdivision of the north part of section 20 on the north side of Albert street, owned by George M. Shutes and wife.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 18th day of September, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same in as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due

notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
E. Calder, W. C. Hill.....		\$38.50
Worthy Barnes, W. C. Hill.....		38.50
E. B. Henderson, W. C. Hill.....		38.50
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		38.50
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		35.93
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill.....		38.50
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill.....		38.50
Thomas Rhymard, W. C. Hill.....		38.50
Jas. De Bar, W. C. Hill.....		11.00
L. Bendix, W. C. Hill.....		38.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
U. H. Lazell, U. H. Lazell.....		\$ 322.98
A. D. Donnelly, et al., Joseph Beck.....		28.82
Mich. Supply Co., Joseph Beck.....		38.13
Mich. Supply Co., Joseph Beck.....		54.40
W. B. Kirby, sec., Joseph Beck.....		10.82
Bascom & Smith, Joseph Beck.....		2.00
Longstreet Lumber Co., Joseph Beck.....		18.29
E. Banks, Joseph Beck.....		55.27
John Bueher, Chas. Fox.....		.66
Allen & De Kleine, L. A. Wlieden.....		7.20
Allen & De Kleine, L. A. Wlieden.....		3.32
Bascom & Smith, John McClellan.....		16.00
International Pub. Co., J. McClellan.....		35.00
O. F. Jackson, F. A. Schneider.....		2.00
Bludeau & Selbert, F. A. Schneider.....		11.00
Wm. Clark, Frank H. Cole.....		11.50
Robt. Smith Ptg. Co., E. H. Wildt.....		53.65
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill.....		1,087.52
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill.....		385.99
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....		32.50
Farrell Bros., W. C. Hill.....		9.95
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill.....		82.70
I. O. O. F., W. C. Hill.....		168.00
W. F. Bancroft, W. C. Hill.....		120.00
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		316.80

Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	49.75
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill.....	4,080.00
Albion Chemical Works, W. C. Hill.....	16.17
Mich. Supply Co., W. C. Hill.....	62.55
W. B. Kirby, Sec., W. C. Hill.....	50.70
Chas. Fox, Chas. Fox.....	82.05
E. G. Havens, Frank H. Cole.....	44.55
E. G. Havens, Frank H. Cole.....	89.85
Daisy L. Godfrey, Frank H. Coe.....	13.80
Myrtle Koons, Frank H. Cole.....	1.65
Bascom & Smith, Fred Pinckney...	1.50
Sparrow hospital, H. S. Bartholomew	137.50
Lansing Payground Assn., Jos. Beck	90.77
Wm. F. Cark, H. Lee Bancroft.....	15.00
Bascom & Smith, H. Lee Bancroft..	7.00
Briggs Co., H. Lee Bancroft.....	1.75
F. N. Rounsaville, H. Lee Bancroft..	4.50
M. C. R. R., H. Lee Bancroft.....	13.26
Dubois & Hughes, H. Lee Bancroft..	4.05
Mich. Supply Co., H. Lee Bancroft..	22.20
R. W. Smith, H. Lee Bancroft.....	435.83
W. M. Gilkey, W. C. Hill.....	189.50
Ed. Schneeberger, et al., W. C. Hill,	196.38
Pat. Boland, et al., W. C. Hill.....	1,131.78
Mich. Central R. R., W. C. Hill.....	145.36
Dudley Paper Co., W. C. Hill.....	31.60
Geo. Leavens, et al., E. G. Eddy.....	181.00
H. Simmons, et al., E. G. Eddy.....	129.79
W. H. Caswell, et al., E. G. Eddy..	457.25
Mich. Supply Co., E. G. Eddy.....	1.11
Farrell Bros., E. G. Eddy.....	2,319.00
Gohr Bros., E. G. Eddy.....	120.00
Gohr Bros., E. G. Eddy.....	84.00
J. R. DeGraw, E. G. Eddy.....	280.00
Wm. McKale, E. G. Eddy.....	201.00
Wm. McKale, E. G. Eddy.....	324.00
Gohr Bros., E. G. Eddy.....	129.00
Dept. Pub. Works, E. G. Eddy.....	8.54
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	126.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	27.00
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	123.38
Keystone Cutting & Welding Co., E.	
G. Eddy.....	5.75
Page & Harryman, E. G. Eddy.....	16.50
Fay G. Dunning, E. G. Eddy.....	788.70
Jarvis Eng. & Mach. Co., E. G. Eddy	4.00
P. M. R. R. Co., E. G. Eddy.....	353.40

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
August 7, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, August 14, 1916.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Mich., Aug. 14, 1916.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decker, Ferie, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Absent—Ald. Rullison, Young—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The petition of D. E. Brockaw for a building permit was on motion of Ald. Christopher, granted.

A communication relative to a garbage incinerator device was referred to the special committee.

Petitions for sewers were referred to the sewer committee as follows: A sewer in Fairview avenue, between Prospect street and Marcus street; a sewer in Foster avenue, from the present sewer north to in front of Columbia Park schoolhouse.

Petitions for the curbing of East Genesee street from Dorrance Place to Leshner Place; and the paving of alley in block 96 with concrete were referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of Josiah Black for the use of the street at the corner of Franklin avenue and Ruth street was granted.

The petition of Vern Foote for a jitney route No. 1 was granted; also that of Paul Frazee for route No. 1.

Sprinkling petitions were granted as follows: the 300 block of Bingham street, and Eureka street from Pennsylvania avenue to Bingham street.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading Otto street, from Franklin avenue to north line of Franklin avenue park.
Bid of Farrell Bros., \$995.

Bid of F. S. Porter, \$824.
Bid of Johnson Bros., \$995.
Bid of Gohr Bros., \$868.

By Ald. McKinley—
Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of F. S. Porter for the grading of Otto street, from Franklin avenue to north line of Franklin avenue park, for the sum of \$824, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said F. S. Porter in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Rullison street from Hillsdale street to 125 feet south of Lenawee street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Bartlett street, from 100 feet south of Saginaw street to North Genesee street drive.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Carey street from 100 feet south of Saginaw street to North Genesee street drive.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Chestnut street from Grand river to 85 feet north of Franklin avenue.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Kalamazoo

street from sewer in Allen street to 120 feet east of Lathrop street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Vine street from Ferguson street to east 93 feet.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Main street from Holmes street to Michigan avenue.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the sanitary inspector for the month of July, 1916, was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith special assessment roll for a sewer in Donora street from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue, and across lands of W. C. Hull, in the 40th sewer and drain district, based on the city engineer's estimate of cost.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for grading Franklin avenue from Clark street to Sheridan street.

Also the special assessment roll for grading East street from Ferris street to the north city limits.

Also the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Handy street from sewer in Case street to a point 290 feet west.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with a plat of Robertson's plat on section 8.

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with plans and estimate for a sewer in East street from 40 feet north of Ferris street to 30 feet south of north city limits, and in McKinley street from East street to Ballard street sewer extended.

Length, 1,600 feet.

Estimated cost \$1,308.00

City's one-sixth 218.00

To be assessed \$1,090.00

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I hereby appoint Mr. W. K. Prudden, also Mr. Ray Potter, in place of

Mr. Lees Ballinger, who, I am sorry to inform you, was unable to serve, to act as members of the Municipal Lyceum Bureau.

Respectfully yours,

J. G. REUTTER,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to gravel Baker street from Cedar street to M. C. R. R., begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

O. L. MCKINLEY.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition of the school board for a sewer in Foster street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in St. Joseph street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the sewer be built in St. Joseph street from 160 feet east of Beech street to East street and in East street from St. Joseph street to Hillsdale street.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing.

Gentlemen—The special committee appointed to look up plans for garbage disposal begs leave to report as follows:

We have visited Pontiac, Mich., Highland Park, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and Columbus, Ohio. We find Pontiac, Michigan, has contract collection with a city owned reduction plant. Highland Park has city collection with incinerator plant. Detroit, Mich., has city collection and pays one-half freight to French Landing, about twenty miles from Detroit, for disposal, which amounts to \$15,000 per year, and receives no compensation for same. Columbus, Ohio, has city collection with a large reduction plant for disposal, and has also an incinerator for rubbish disposal.

After carefully considering the several plants with data we have been able to gather, we are of the opinion that the city of Lansing should build a reduction plant and install municipal collection. In keeping with the above opinion, we would recommend that the city council take such necessary steps for the construction of a reduction plant of such size as required for immediate use and for the prospective growth of the city. Also install with plant a system of municipal collection which we find works out satisfactory in all towns where so collected.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. RECK,

WM. T. SHAW,

M. R. CARRIER,

F. J. CHRISTOPHER.

GEO. DECKE,

Committee.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of Garey & Ward as principal with Wm. H. McKale as surety, was approved.

The Norman street sewer bond of Omar Wyckhouse as principal with J. A. Daly as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plat of Glendale subdivision be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be requested to install telephones in the following places and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate: Wm. H. Kretzkan, fireman, 215 Hazel street; Chas. Tomrell, fireman, 730 Lapeer street; Frank A. Hufnagel, policeman, 1315 North Larch street; Omar Botsford, policeman, 238 Elvin Court.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city comptroller be hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$7,000 from the contingent to the fund for construction of an asphalt plant.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the following places be designated for holding election in the city of Lansing on the 29th day of August, 1916:

First ward—Resthouse on Franklin avenue.

Second ward—Justice court room, city hall.

Third ward—Engine house No. 3.

Fourth ward—Engine House No. 2.

Fifth ward—First and second precincts, booth at southeast corner of Michigan avenue and Larch street; third and fourth precincts, Engine House No. 4.

Sixth ward—First precinct, Booth at corner of Kalamazoo street and Washington avenue; second and third precincts, at Engine House No. 5.

Annexed territory—Fred Underhill's barber shop, south side of Michigan avenue,

between Fairview avenue and Clemens street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the following named persons be designated inspectors of election for the primary election to be held in the city of Lansing on the 29th day of August, 1916:

First ward—Frank Cottrell, N. E. Allen.

Second ward—G. H. Harris, Seward Claflin, A. W. Ferle.

Third ward—Frank Carpenter, Earl Gorman.

Fourth ward—W. H. Price, Arthur Leonard.

Fifth ward—First and second precincts John Randell, Wm. Horton, John H. Chase. Third and fourth precincts, Chas. Loomis Homer Coppock, Wm. Dolberg.

Sixth ward—First precinct, F. A. Stevens, Walter Schneider, Harry Flint, N. Gregory. Second and third precincts, F. A. Stuart, A. Moulder, Fred Ackley.

Annexed territory—Arthur Reynolds, Clarence Scudder, Arthur Phillips, F. N. Bovee.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That public improvement resolution No. 4, Aug. 7, 1916, for paving Hosmer street from Michigan avenue to Main street and for paving Saginaw, Larch, May and Sheridan streets, be rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Whereas, at the last April election certain territory lying east of the city was, by vote of the electors, duly annexed to the city of Lansing, and it thereupon became necessary to amend the charter provisions relative to ward boundaries;

And whereas, there are now pending before this council four separate charter amendment proposals designed to provide for a redivision of the city for ward purposes;

And whereas, this council is desirous of ascertaining the sentiment of the electors of this city, with reference to such charter amendments, so that a proposal to amend the charter may be submitted at the coming November election which will be so framed as to receive the support of the electors of this city, thereby giving to each section of the city its proper representation in the city council;

Now therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the question of which of the four proposals now pending before this council shall be prepared for submission to the electors of the city at the November election, be submitted to a vote, of such electors at the primary

election to be held on Tuesday, August 29, 1916.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be directed, at the expense of the contingent fund, to prepare suitable ballots for the use of the electors in expressing their choice on such question, such ballots to be in matter and form as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Referendum vote relative to redistricting city wards.

(Place a cross in front of the proposition you favor.)

..... I favor six wards, with boundaries defined by ordinance.

..... I favor six wards, with boundaries defined in charter.

..... I favor eight wards with boundaries defined by ordinance.

..... I favor eight wards with boundaries defined in charter.

Resolved further, that each elector voting on said question shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square opposite the proposition he shall desire to vote; and that the vote so taken upon said question shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further that the city clerk give ten days notice of the submission of such question, such notice to be given by publishing the same in the State Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in said city of Lansing, and by posting the same on each of the city bulletin boards described by section 88 of the city charter, such publication and such posting to be at least ten days before the day upon which such question is to be submitted, as aforesaid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Vine street from Bismark street to west 12 rods, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 21, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for construct-

ing a storm water sewer in Kalamazoo street from Grand river to Hosmer street for the Kalamazoo street paving, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 21, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$20.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in East and McKinley streets, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 21, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$20.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. McKinley —

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Baker street from Cedar street to M. C. R. R.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS I.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Foster avenue from present end of sewer to north to school property, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and sub-

divisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade dimensions thereof, and further that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in St. Joseph street from 160 feet east of Beech street to East street and in East street from St. Joseph street to Hilldale street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, in the 28th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS NO II.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 1,600 feet of sewer in East street from 40 feet north of Ferris street to 30 feet south of the north city limits and in McKinley street from East street to Ballard street sewer extended, in the 32nd sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1916, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 1, Lyman's addition; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 2, Lyman's addition; lots 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 4, Ballard's addition; lot 8, block 3, Ballard's addition; all of the northwest quarter of section 10, north of McKinley street and west of the M. C. R. R., known as block A; also commencing at the northeast corner of section 9, west 33 rods, south 25 rods 7 links, east 38 rods, north 25 rods 7 links, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 245 feet of sewer in alley block 115, from 62 feet north of Washtenaw street to 93 feet south of Allegan street in the 2nd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 10th day of July, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public street and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$549.00 of which one-sixth, or \$91.50, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$457.50 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Ilope avenue, and Norman street from Cedar street to east line of Torrance farm

addition, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Walnut street from Allegan street to Washtenaw street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Albert street from Middle street to Birch street returned to the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Washington avenue from Washtenaw street to Kalamazoo street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Carey street from 100 feet south of Saginaw street to North Genesee street drive as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

By A. d. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Johnson avenue from Porter street to Sheridan street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for gravelling Main street from Pennsylvania avenue to Holmes street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Bartlett street from 100 feet south of Saginaw street to North Genesee street drive as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Kalamazoo street from sewer in Allen street to 120 feet east of

Lathrop street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Chestnut street from Grand river to 85 feet north of Willow street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Vine street from Ferguson street to east 93 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.
Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of east 112 3-4 feet of lot 13, block 19, Park place addition on the west side of Coleman avenue, owned by Chas. B. McMullen.

Also in front of south 1-2 of lot 14, block 19, Park Place addition, on the west side of Coleman avenue, owned by H. W. G. Holes.

Also in front of north 1-2 of lot 14, block 19, Park Place addition, on the west side of Coleman avenue, owned by Wm. Halpin.

Also in front of south 1-2 of lot 15, block 19, Park Place addition, on the west side of Coleman avenue, owned by W. A. Oxendale, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 23d day of September, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expi-

ration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same in as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk 5 feet wide shall be built in front of lot 77, Capitol Heights, on the west side of Vermont avenue, owned by F. J. Tisdale.

Also in front of lots 78 and 79 Capitol Heights, on the west side of Vermont avenue, owned by Henry Stockwell.

Also in front of lots 80 and 81, Capitol Heights, on the west side of Vermont avenue, owned by J. G. Reutter.

Also in front of lot 82, Capitol Heights, on the west side of Vermont avenue, owned by John Morrison.

Also in front of lot 83, Capitol Heights, on the west side of Vermont avenue, owned by C. C. Corwin, and that the owners of said described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 23rd day of September, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lot 8, block 1, Hall's Third addition, on the north side of Garden street, owned by H. A. Hall.

Also in front of lots 9, 12 and 13, block 1,

Hall's Third addition, on the north side of Garden street, owned by Chas. B. Randall. Also in front of lot 10, block 1, Hall's Third addition, on the north side of Garden street, owned by B. F. Hall.

Also in front of lot 14, block 1, Hall's Third addition, on the north side of Garden street, owned by Mrs. Max W. Mueller, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 23rd day of September, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
E. Reynolds; W. C. Hill.....		\$20.53
L. Bendix, W. C. Hill.....		19.25
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		30.80
E. B. Henderson, W. C. Hill.....		27.50
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill.....		28.60
E. Calder, W. C. Hill.....		20.63
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill.....		30.25
Worthy Barnes, W. C. Hill.....		20.90
Thos. Rhynard, W. C. Hill.....		20.90

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Capital City Broom Co., W. C. Hill..		\$8.82
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....		304.16
City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider....		822.50
Lansing State Savings Bank,		
F. A. Schneider		7.26
3nn		
County Clerk, J. H. Dunnebacke		5.00
Lansing Playground Ass'n, Jos. Beck ..		86.79
John McClellan, city clerk, John		
McClellan		19.65
B'd of Examiners of Plumbers,		
Charles Fox		99.25
Ed. Schneeberger, et al., W. C. Hill ..		238.20
Pat Boland, et al., W. C. Hill		1,049.02
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill		27.50
W. M. Gilkey, et al., W. C. Hill		174.50
Fay Dunning, E. G. Eddy		368.30
Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.,		
E. G. Eddy		2,535.01

Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co.,		
E. G. Eddy	8.80	
Capital Electric Supply Co., E. G.		
Eddy	3.60	
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, E. G.		
Eddy	37.50	
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, E. G.		
Eddy	39.50	
The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.,		
E. G. Eddy	3.09	
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	142.21	
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	20.95	
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	473.24	
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	19.70	
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy .....	.95	
Wm. H. McKale, E. G. Eddy	8.80	
Fisher & Noyce, E. G. Eddy	1,624.00	
W. H. Caswell, et al., E. G. Eddy ..	468.70	
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. G. Eddy.....	20.75	
H. Simmons, et al., E. G. Eddy.....	318.38	
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole	13.50	
B. M. Davey, Bert J. Baker.....	15.00	
State Journal, John McClellan	272.99	
Allen & DeKleine, E. H. Wildt	4.50	
Allen & DeKleine, E. H. Wildt	97.00	
Fay G. Dunning, H. Lee Bancroft....	3.30	
Briggs Co., H. Lee Bancroft	1.75	
Briggs Co., H. Lee Bancroft .....	.88	
Gardner Drug Co., H. Lee Bancroft....	3.90	
Allen & DeKleine, John McClellan ..	22.50	
Gardner Ptg. Co., John McClellan	42.00	
Frank G. Baker, R. M. Gardner	8.67	
L. A. Wileden, L. A. Wileden	1.25	
International Publishing Co., Lester		
C. Roe	8.50	
S. C. Lane, Co. Treasurer, F.		
A. Schneider	211.38	
Mrs. E. A. Gilkey, et al., F. A.		
Schneider	149.40	
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole....	13.00	
Western Union Tel. Co., F. H. Cole..	5.21	
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole	2.00	
Citizens' Tel. Co., F. H. Cole .....	.31	
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Joseph Beck ..	270.07	
F. Donaldson, C. F. Haight	84.01	
W. F. Bancroft, W. C. Hill.....	36.00	
A. C. Krentel, W. C. Hill	6.37	
Standard Oil Co., W. C. Hill	17.30	
Bascom & Smith, W. C. Hill	1.00	
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill	250.20	
Chas. M. Norton, W. C. Hill	5.13	
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill.....	357.50	
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. G. Eddy	6.00	
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. G. Eddy	53.13	
Geo. Leavens, et al., E. G. Eddy	243.60	
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. G. Eddy	16.37	
Pere Marquette R. R., E. G. Eddy	485.80	
J. R. DeGraw, E. G. Eddy	178.95	
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft ..	387.80	
City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider	5.00	
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	72.15	
Bessemer Limestone Co., E. G. Eddy ..	4,116.51	
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co., E. G. Eddy ..	1.90	
Wm. H. McKale, E. G. Eddy	300.00	
Gohr Bros., E. G. Eddy	308.00	
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. G. Eddy	7.15	
Bean Spray, Pump Co., H. L. Ban-		
croft	284.70	
M. R. Carrier, et al., E. H. Wildt....	103.80	

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schaffer, Walters—10.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Aug. 14, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, August 21, 1916

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Mich., Aug. 21, 1916.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—3.

Absent—Ald. McKinley, Reck, Rullson—3.
The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition to amend the fire limits ordinance was referred to the committee on fire department.

A petition to build a sidewalk on the east side of Allen street from No. 417 to East Kalamazoo street and on the north side of Michigan avenue, between Adams avenue and Foster avenue, was referred to committee on streets.

Petitions of John E. Harvey and B. F. Hall, Jr., for permission to move buildings were granted.

A petition for the paving of Cedar street from Michigan avenue to Baker street was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition for a sewer on East Main street from 150 feet east of Washington avenue, to sewer in Grand avenue, was referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition to grade Cleveland street from Franklin avenue north to Taft street was referred to the committee on streets.

Communications concerning the Oakland County Centennial Celebration were received and the clerk instructed to make the proper acknowledgment.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading Vine street from Bismark street to west 12 rods.

Bid of Parrish & Rogers, \$150.

Bid of Johnson Brothers, \$184.

Bid of Gohr Brothers, \$275.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Parrish & Rogers for the grading of Vine street from Bismark street to west 12 rods for the sum of \$150 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Parrish & Rogers in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing of sewer in East street and McKinley street.

Bid of D. E. Nipp, \$1,200.

Bid of Frank Andre, \$1,165.

Bid of S. J. Perry, \$1,874.

Bid of Thomas Fischer, \$1,335.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Frank Andre for the construction of a sewer in East street and McKinley street for the sum of \$1,165 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Frank Andre in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Kalamazoo street from Grand river to Hosmer st.

Bid of Frank Andre, \$2,865.

Bid of S. J. Perry, \$3,139.64.

Bid of Thomas Fisher, \$3,100.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Frank Andre for the constructing of a sewer in Kalamazoo street from Grand river to Hosmer street for the sum of \$2,865 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Frank Andre in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Walnut street from Allegan street to Washtenaw street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of sewer in Washington avenue from Washtenaw street to Kalamazoo street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of sewer in Albert street from Middle street to Birch street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading of Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue and Norman street from Cedar street to east line of Torrance Farm Addition.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in East street and McKinley street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with the plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in Foster avenue from present end of sewer, north 150 feet.

Estimated cost	\$108.00
City's one-sixth	18.00

To be assessed \$ 90.00

Also for a sewer in St. Joseph street from 160 feet east of Beech street to East street and in East street from St. Joseph street to Hillsdale street.

Length, 494 feet.

Estimated cost	\$300.00
City's one-sixth	50.00

To be assessed \$250.00

Also for graveling Baker street from Cedar street to M. C. R. R.

Estimated cost \$525.00

✓ Sixth ward highway 52.50

To be assessed \$472.50

Also for graveling Oakland avenue from Wisconsin avenue to Logan street.

Estimated cost \$169.00

Fourth ward highway 33.80

To be assessed \$135.20

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council of City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for grading Vine street from Bismark street to west 12 rods.

Also the special assessment roll for graveling Saginaw street from Pennsylvania avenue to Johnson avenue.

Also grading North street from High street to M. C. R. R. right of way.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means recommend that the sum of \$10 be transferred from the contingent fund to the credit of the appropriation for equipment repairs under the sealer of weights and measures. Fund for the purpose of repairing the city scales.

Signed,

F. L. YOUNG.

I hereby certify that the above appropriation is available for transfer,

E. H. WILDT,

Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

That the recommendation of the committee on ways and means be carried out.

Carried.

The committee on ways and means recommend that the sum of \$200 be transferred from the appropriation for the purchase of material to the credit of the equipment appropriation account under the general paving fund to be used for the purchase of additional paving equipment as needed.

Signed,

F. L. YOUNG.

I hereby certify that the appropriation as mentioned above is available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,

Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

That the recommendation of the committee on ways and means be carried out.

Carried.

The committee on ways and means recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be transferred from the appropriation for salary of health officer to the appropriation for printing and stationery in the board of health fund.

F. L. YOUNG,

Committee on ways and means.

I hereby certify that the appropriation

as mentioned above is available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,
Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on jitney routing to whom was referred the petition of Frank W. Braendle for jitney routes begs leave to report as follows:

That his petition be granted for a route from the corner of Michigan and Washington avenues and following the Washintaw street railway car line to the city limits for two cars, and that the request for a route from corner of Michigan and Washington avenues to Mt. Hope avenue be rejected.

L. H. BROWN,
GEO. DECKE,
LOUIS NELLER.

By Ald. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to north end of Otto Addition begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on jitney routing to whom was referred the petition of Evalt Bergan for jitney route on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to east city limits begs leave to report as follows:

That the petition be rejected.

L. H. BROWN,
GEO. DECKE,
LOUIS NELLER.

Committee report adopted.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of Garey & Ward as principal with W. H. McKale as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of W. Rogers as principal with Robert Harton and Homer S. Larabee as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Lewis DeGeer as principal with Almond DeGeer as surety, was approved.

The construction of sewer in Pennsylvania avenue, Parkdale and other streets bond of John Bray as principal with W. H. McKale and Andrew Dungey as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Walters, Young—8.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works

be directed to gravel Baker street from Cedar street to M. C. R. R., and Oakland avenue from Wisconsin avenue to Logan street, and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing.

That the bid of F. S. Porter for the grading of Otto street from Franklin avenue to north line of Franklin avenue park, for the sum of \$824, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said F. S. Porter in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plat of Louis Breitenwischer lying between Marvin street and section line be accepted providing said Breitenwischer furnish a suitable bond of \$2,000 guaranteeing the proper grading of the streets in said plat.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city attorney be instructed to take the necessary steps to institute condemnation proceedings for procuring property known as the Cowles property on North Washington avenue for park purposes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the sense of this council that the board of electric light and water commission proceed as soon as possible to install a water system in Caldwell addition, as the same is necessary for use in the sewer system which is to be installed by this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city attorney investigate by what right or authority the Michigan Power Co. is tearing up the pavement on North Grand avenue and to report back to this council what authority this council has in

preventing the tearing up of our city pavements.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—3.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Whereas, this council did heretofore by resolution duly declare and determine that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Regent, Leslie, Shepard and other streets in said city is desirable, and that the construction of said sewer is a necessary public improvement;

And whereas, this council did submit the question of said public improvement and the issuing of the bonds of said city for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said public improvement to a vote of the electors of said city, and said electors by a majority vote of those voting thereon did determine that the bonds of said city in the sum of \$5,900 to defray the expense of said improvement be issued:

And whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds be offered for sale to the public in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 12 of the Charter of said City of Lansing;

Now therefore resolved, that the bonds of said city, to be designated "City of Lansing Sewer bonds," in the sum of \$5,900, for the purpose of defraying the expense of the public improvement herein referred to, be issued and sold by said city of Lansing to the public;

That such bonds shall be issued in the denomination of one hundred dollars (\$100) each; that the same shall bear date the fifteenth day of September, 1916, and become due and payable as follows:

\$1,200 on the 15th day of September, 1917.
 \$1,200 on the 15th day of September, 1918.
 \$1,200 on the 15th day of September, 1919.
 \$1,200 on the 15th day of September, 1920.
 \$1,100 on the 15th day of September, 1921.

That such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4 3-4 per cent per annum, payable annually, on the 15th day of September in each year, commencing September 15, 1917, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the city treasurer in said city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice to the public when said bonds are ready for sale, that the same are in the hands of the city treasurer for sale, and that purchasers may apply therefore on the 25th day of August, 1916, in writing, stating the amount and denomination of the bonds desired.

Resolved further, that said notice to the public be given by publishing the same in a daily newspaper published and circulating in said city of Lansing each day for at least three days prior to said 25th day of August, 1916.

Resolved further, that the form and substance of said bonds and the interest coupon attached thereto be as follows:

United States of America

State of Michigan, County of Ingham.

City of Lansing Sewer Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham and State of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received, promises to pay, to the bearer, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) lawful

money of the United States of America, on the 15th day of September, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Mich., with interest thereon at the rate of 4 3-4 per cent per annum, payable annually on the 15th day of September of each and every year, beginning September 15, 1917, at said office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon the full faith and credit of the city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of the series of 59 bonds of like date and tenor, aggregating the sum of \$5,900, issued under and in pursuance of the charter of the city of Lansing now in force and effect, said series of bonds being duly authorized by vote of the electors of said city of Lansing at an election held June 28, 1916. This issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense of constructing a sewer in Regent, Leslie, Shepard and other streets, in said city of Lansing, Michigan.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things, required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the State of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing and attached the corporate seal thereof and executed this bond on this 15th day of September, 1916, this bond bearing date of September 15th, 1916, by order of said city council.

CITY OF LANSING, Ingham County,

Michigan.

By Mayor.
 Clerk.

Countersigned: (Form of Coupon)

No.

The City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$4.75 on the 15th day of September, 19. . . at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, being the annual interest due that day on its Regent, Leslie, Shepard and other streets sewer bonds, dated the 15th day of September, 1916.

..... Clerk
 Mayor

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—3.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise as provided by law, for sealed proposals for the grading for the paving of Baker street from Washington avenue to Cedar street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city en-

gineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 28, 1916. Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Foster avenue from present end of sewer to north 150 feet, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 28, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to north end of Otto addition.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefore, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted August 14, 1916, for graveling Baker street from Cedar street to M. C. R. R. are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Baker street within the west line of Cedar street and the west line of M. C. R. R. and extending back from said Baker street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street,

and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$525.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$52.50 shall be paid by the city out of the sixth ward highway fund.

That the remainder of said estimated expense, to wit, the sum of \$472.50 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted July 26, 1916, for graveling Oakland avenue from Wisconsin avenue to Logan street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Oakland avenue within the east line of Wisconsin avenue and the west line of Logan street and extending back from said Oakland avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$169.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$38.80 which shall be paid by the city out of the fourth ward highway fund.

That the remainder of said estimated expense, to wit, the sum of \$135.20 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,

Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young
—9.

• Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 150 feet of sewer in Foster avenue from present end of sewer to north 150 feet in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1916, at 8 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 159, 160, 161, 162, 289, 290, 291 and 292, Foster Farm addition, excepting from said described district all streets and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young
—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 494 feet of sewer in St. Joseph street from 160 feet east of Birch street to East street and in East street from St. Joseph street to Hillsdale street in the 28th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1916, at 8 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Randall's subdivision of block 230, and lots 2, 3 and 4, block 235, excepting from described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young
—9.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,600 feet of sewer in East street from 40 feet north

of Ferris street to 30 feet south of city limits and in McKinley street from East street to Ballard street sewer in the 32nd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved. That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 14th day of August, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,308 of which one-sixth, or \$218, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$1,090, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Washington avenue from Kalamazoo street to Washtenaw street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by the publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young
—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Handy street from Case street to M. C. R. R. returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Donora street and across Hull's land returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading East street from Ferris street to north city limits returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the City Council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Franklin avenue from Clark street to Sheridan street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Mon-

day, the 28th day of August, 1916, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Albert street from Middle street to Birch street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the City Council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Rullson street from Hillsdale street to 125 feet south of Lenawee street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Ray and Norman streets as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Walnut street from Allegan street to Washtenaw street as returned by the city assessors be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary to be for the interests of the said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement

that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual installments, therefore.

Resolved further, that such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments one-fifth to be paid on or before the 30th day of September, 1916; one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1917; one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1918; one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1919, and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1920, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from September 1, 1916.

It is further resolved, that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Hosmer street from Michigan avenue to Main street as returned by the city assessors be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary to be for the interests of the said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual installments, therefore,

Resolved further, that such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments one-fifth to be paid on or before the 30th day of September, 1916; one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1917; one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1918; one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1919, and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1920, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from September 1, 1916.

It is further resolved, that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Saginaw street from Grand river bridge to Summit street, Larch street from Saginaw street to Sheridan street, Sheridan street from Larch street to Case street and May street from Larch street to Summit street be extended as returned by the city

assessors be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary to be for the interests of the said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual installments, therefore,

Resolved further, that such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments one-fifth to be paid on or before the 30th day of September, 1916; one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1917; one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1918; one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1919, and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 30th day of September, 1920, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from September 1, 1916.

It is further resolved, that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lots 9, 10 and south 20 feet of lot 11, block 3, Handy Home Addition on the west side of High street, owned by John and Edith Kurtz.

Also in front of north 30 feet of lot 11 and lot 12, block 3, Handy Home Addition, on the west side of High street, owned by Allen.

Also in front of lot 13, block 3, Handy Home Addition, on the west side of High street, owned by D. D. Lewis.

Also in front of lot 14, block 3, Handy Home Addition, on the west side of High street, owned by E. Kussmaul and the owners of said above, described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same in as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due

notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk 5 feet wide shall be built in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Franklin Heights Subdivision, on the west side of Vermont avenue, owned by Franklin Heights Land Company and that the owner of said described lands be and he is hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 30th day of September, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required, and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		\$35.20
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill.....		35.20
E. Calder, W. C. Hill.....		34.75
W. Rogers, W. C. Hill.....		35.75
L. Bendix, W. C. Hill.....		28.05
E. B. Henderson, W. C. Hill.....		28.88
Worthy Barnes, W. C. Hill.....		27.50
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill.....		35.75
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		27.32

James DeBar, W. C. Hill..... 4.13

W. F. Clark, L. A. Wildden..... 3.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
W. H. Caswell, et al., E. G. Eddy....		\$487.07
Geo. Leavens, et al., E. G. Eddy....		259.80
H. Simmons, et al., E. G. Eddy....		353.69
John Hray, E. G. Eddy.....		1,032.80
S. J. Perry, E. G. Eddy.....		217.60
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....		173.56
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....		640.00
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....		8.75
James B. Clow & Sons, W. C. Hill....		38.93
W. M. Gilkey, et al., W. C. Hill....		169.50
Ed. Schneeberger, et al., W. C. Hill....		248.30
Pat Boland, et al., W. C. Hill.....		1,131.37
John Bohnet & Co., W. C. Hill.....		14.50
Longstreet Lumber Co., W. C. Hill....		7.96
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		248.10
Lansing Company, W. C. Hill.....		25.10
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill....		358.71
F. N. Rounselle, W. C. Hill.....		1.86
W. F. Bancroft, W. C. Hill.....		16.00
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....		117.50
Riker Lumber Co., W. C. Hill.....		25.48
Lansing Wagon Works, W. C. Hill....		1.00
Chas. Fox, Chas. Fox.....		102.00
John Bray, E. H. Wildt.....		6.13
Dudley Paper Co., H. Lee Bancroft....		5.88
Citizens Tel. Co., H. Lee Bancroft....		10.25
Cltz. Telephone Co., H. Lee Bancroft....		34.49
Floyd Donaldson, C. F. Haight.....		2.58
Frank G. Baker, C. F. Haight.....		18.11
E. C. Rogers, E. C. Rogers.....		6.50
W. F. Clark, F. H. Cole.....		11.00
Cltz. Telephone Co., L. A. Wildden....		2.00
Wolverine Sales Book Co., L. C. Roe....		1.40
Inter. Pub. Co., John McClellan....		6.75
Standard Realty Co., E. H. Wildt....		180.00
Geo. E. Decke.....		5.00
A. W. Sabin, Jos. Beck.....		6.22
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck....		311.65
Gohr Bros., E. G. Eddy.....		300.00
Lansing Floral Co., E. G. Eddy.....		11.15
Rickman Con. Co., H. L. Bancroft....		17.50
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft....		366.54
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....		.50
Lansing Playground Assn., Jos. Beck....		96.08
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy....		5.66

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office.
Aug. 21, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, August 28, 1916

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Aug. 28, 1916.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decko, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Absent—Ald. McKinley, Reck, Rulison—3.
The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The application of W. H. Porter for a building permit was granted. The application of J. M. Neal for a building permit on lots Nos. 3 and 4, block 97, was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition for the grading of Platt street from the south line of Elm street to the north line of Elm street was referred to committee on streets.

Petitions for the graveling of Porter street from Pennsylvania ave., to Cleveland street and of Isbell street from Cedar street to Linval street were referred to the committee on streets.

A petition for an alley in block 33, was referred to the committee on streets.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Baker street from Washington avenue to Cedar street.

Bid of Gohr Bros., \$798.50.
Bid of Farrell Bros., \$1,190.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for grading for the paving of Baker street from Washington avenue to Cedar street for the sum of \$798.50, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Foster avenue from present end of sewer to north 150 feet:

Bid of Wyckhouse, \$94.21.
Bid of Fisher and Noyce, \$95.
Bid of John Bray, \$89.75.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of a sewer in Foster avenue from present end of sewer to north 150 feet for the sum of \$89.75 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Foster avenue, from end of sewer to north 150 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in St. Joseph street, from 160 feet east of Birch street to East street, and in East street from St. Joseph street to Hilldale street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Washington avenue

from Kalamazoo street to Washtenaw street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Donora street and across Hull's property.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading East street from Ferris street to the north city limits.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Franklin avenue from Clark street to Sheridan street.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Handy street from Case street to M. C. R. R.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with the plat of Neller's subdivision of a part of east 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 9, T. 4 N. R. 2 W., city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan.

Also replat of block 3 of Ballard's addition.

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with estimate of cost for graveling Erie street from Larch street to Cedar street:

Estimated cost	160.50
Fifth ward portion	4.35

To be assessed

\$166.15

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body—special assessment roll—as per your order Aug. 7-16—The construction of 245 feet of sewer in alley, block 115, from 62 feet north of Washtenaw street to 93 feet south of Allegan street in second sewer and drain district.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT.

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for opening Cady Court from Ballard street to the Holmes Realty Co.'s plat.

Also the special assessment roll for paving Bingham street from Michigan avenue to Prospect street.

Also the special assessment roll for grading Otto street from Franklin avenue to

the north line of Franklin Avenue Park subdivision.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith special assessment roll for a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue, Parkdale and Alpha streets and Mt. Hope avenue, based on the estimate of cost as reported by the city engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

The city attorney gave a verbal report on the matter of public utility companies digging in our paved streets.

Also in the matter of condemnation proceedings for the acquiring of a public park.

Also in matter of submitting charter amendments.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Main street from Grand avenue to 150 feet east of Washington avenue begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the sewer be constructed from Grand avenue to 120 feet east of Washington avenue.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER,

Received and placed on file.

The special committee on Turner property to whom was referred the advisability of the purchase of the old Turner homestead begs leave to report as follows:

That we recommend the purchase of the old homestead for \$25.

F. L. YOUNG,

F. J. CHRISTOPHER,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the plat of Neller's subdivision of a part of E. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of sec. 9 T 4 N R 2 W, city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, and the replat of block 3, of Ballard's addition to the city of Lansing, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the plats be accepted.

F. L. YOUNG,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Erie street from Larch street to Cedar street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

F. L. YOUNG,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Ayer street from Ottawa to Ionia street begs leave to report as follows.

We recommend the petition be returned for more signatures.

F. L. YOUNG,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means recommend that \$325 be transferred from the appropriation for health officer's salary to an appropriation for clerical expenses under the board of health fund.

F. L. YOUNG.

Committee on ways and means.

I hereby certify that the above mentioned funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,
Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

That the above recommendation be authorized.

Carried.

The committee on ways and means recommend that the sum of \$75 be transferred in the police fund from the appropriation for salaries to the credit of the general expense appropriation.

Signed,

F. L. YOUNG.

I hereby certify that the funds for above transfer are available.

E. H. WILDT,
Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

That the above recommendation be authorized.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk bond of R. Q. Selden as principal with C. H. Brucker and W. E. Trager as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of John Bray as principal with J. A. Wilson and Thomas Fisher as sureties, was approved.

The grading Otto street bond of F. S. Porter as principal with W. S. Foster as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order in favor of city treasurer for twelve dollars and nine cents (\$12.09) on uncollected taxes and abatement fund for erroneous assessment on lot 111, Snyder addition, annexed territory to city of Lansing, lot being vacant, assessed for \$1,300, should be \$250. \$12.09 being the difference in amount of taxes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plat of Manufacturers' addition No. 2 be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the electric light and water board

be requested to place a light on their pole at the intersection of Holmes and Mechanic streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That A. C. Carpenter be given permission to use for building purposes that portion of the public street between the curb and sidewalk in front of premises described as the east 22 feet of lot 2, and the west 22 feet of lot 3, Gansley's addition to said city of Lansing, this permit to be revocable at the pleasure of the council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing.

The mayor and city clerk be instructed to purchase for the city of Lansing the old Turner homestead located on the west side of Turner street between Clinton and North streets for twenty-five (\$25.00). Also such costs as may be incurred by same being moved from its present location to Reasoner Park, the same to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk be directed to draw a warrant upon the city treasurer in the sum of twenty-five dollars in payment of the building known as the Turner Home, and that such warrant be drawn in favor of Mrs. Rust and charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plat of Neller's subdivision of a part of east 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 9, T. 4 N. R. 2 W., city of Lansing, Ingham county, Mich., be and is hereby accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the replat of block 3 of Ballard's addition to the city of Lansing, Ingham county, Mich., be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,

Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—8.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to level and fill the holes in Holmes street from Main street to Hazel and Hazel street from Holmes to Pennsylvania avenue and charge to sixth ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special garbage committee be requested to confer with W. M. Yagerer in relation to garbage disposal and report back to this council at its next meeting.

Carried.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the committee on sewers be authorized to obtain an option on a lot for a disposal plant for the sewer in Cadwell's Addition.

Carried.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city engineer proceed with the construction of a sewer system in Cadwell's Addition.

Carried.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of three aldermen to meet with the park commission relative to the instituting of proceedings for the acquiring of the Cowles property for park purposes.

Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Brown, Young and Christopher.

By Ald. Young—

Whereas, this council did by resolution heretofore declare and determine to pave Baker street from Washington avenue to Cedar street with asphaltic concrete pavement, and did submit the question of said public improvement and issuing the bonds of said city for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of said public improvement to a vote of the electors of said city and said electors by a majority of those voting thereon, did determine that the bonds of said city in the sum of ten thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$10,900.00) to defray in part the expense of paving said Baker street as aforesaid be issued;

And whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that these bonds shall be offered for sale to the public in accordance with the provisions of chapter 12 of the charter of the city of Lansing,

Now, therefore, resolved that the bonds of the city of Lansing to be designated

"City of Lansing Pavings Bonds," in the sum of 10,900 for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of the public improvement herein referred to, be issued and sold by said city to the public; that such bonds shall be issued in the denomination of one hundred dollars (\$100) each; that the same shall bear date the 1st day of October, 1916, and become due and payable as follows:

\$2,100 on October 1, 1917.

\$2,200 on October 1, 1918.

\$2,200 on October 1, 1919.

\$2,200 on October 1, 1920.

\$2,200 on October 1, 1921.

That such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4 3-4 per centum per annum, payable annually on the 1st day of October in each and every year, commencing October 1, 1917, both interest and principal to be payable at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Lansing.

Resolved, further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice to the public when said bonds are ready for sale and that purchasers may apply therefor in writing on the 2nd day of September, 1916, stating the amount and denomination of the bonds desired.

Resolved, further, that the form and substance of said bonds and the interest coupon attached thereto, be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Ingham,

City of Lansing Paving Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) lawful money of the United States of America on the 1st day of October, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, with interest at the rate of 4 3-4 per cent per annum, payable annually, on the first day of October, of each and every year, beginning October 1st, 1917, at said office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupon hereto attached, as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of this bond, and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of said city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred nine of like date and tenor aggregating the sum of ten thousand nine hundred dollars (\$10,900) issued under and in pursuance of the charter of the city of Lansing, now in force and effect, said series of bonds being duly authorized by a vote of the electors of said city of Lansing at an election held in said city on June 28, 1916, this issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense of paving Baker street from Washington avenue to Cedar street, and

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this issue of bonds, does not

exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

In Witness Whereof, the Mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by the order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond on this 1st day of October, 1916, this bond bearing date October 1st, 1916, by order of said city council.

CITY OF LANSING,
INGHAM COUNTY,
MICHIGAN.

(SEAL)

By.....Mayor.

By.....Clerk.
(Form of Coupon)

The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$4.75 on the 1st day of October, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, being the annual interest due that day on its Baker street paving bonds, bearing date October 1, 1916.

.....Mayor.
.....Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young

—9.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone company be requested to install telephones in the office of Dr. Chas. F. Lynch, health officer, and in the residence of Edd C. Rogers, sealer of weights and measures, 230 Allen street, and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young

—9.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the time from which interest is to be estimated on the special assessment roll for paving Saginaw street, Larch street, Sheridan street and May street, be extended from Sept. 1, 1916, to October 1, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young

—9.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Frank Andre for the constructing of a sewer in Kalamazoo street from Grand river to Hosmer street for the sum of \$2,865 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to

execute a contract with the said Frank Andre in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young

—9.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Frank Andre for the construction of a sewer in East street and McKinley street for the sum of \$1,165 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Frank Andre in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young

—9.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Parrish & Rogers for the grading of Vine street from Bismark street to west 12 rods for the sum of \$150 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Parrish & Rogers in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Constructing of sewer in East street and McKinley street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young

—9.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That permission is hereby granted to the county drain commissioner of the county of Ingham, state of Michigan, to construct a closed drain in certain streets in Adams Addition, Columbia Park Addition, Foster Farm Addition and the Ziba A. Downer's Subdivision as follows:

Commencing in a certain manhole of the Tull Gate Drain, said manhole being located 397.2 feet south and 22.5 feet east of the southwest corner of Fairview avenue and Fernwood street, thence N in Fairview avenue 415.2 feet, thence E in Fernwood street 1132.3 feet, thence N in Fernwood street 42 feet to the north line of Fernwood street at the S E corner of lot 261, Foster Farm Addition. Said drain also crosses Saginaw street from the S E corner of lot 76, Foster Farm Addition to the S E corner of lot 98, Ziba A. Downers Subdivision, a distance of 24.75 feet, also Foster avenue from the S W corner of lot 236, Foster Farm, to the S E corner of lot 216, Foster Farm, also in Franklin avenue from the N E corner of lot 122, Ziba A. Downers

Subdivision N to the north line of said Franklin avenue.

Said permission is hereby granted in pursuance with an application filed with the said county drain commissioner on the 10th day of June A. D., 1916, his opinion determining the necessity of said drain dated June 21, A. D., 1916, and his first order of determination dated July 8, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading for the paving of Sheridan street from Case street to Larch street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading for the paving of Saginaw street from Grand River bridge to Summit street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Michigan avenue from sewer in Grand avenue to east 112 feet be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication May 15, 1916, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is

hereby determined to gravel Erie street from Larch street to Cedar street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefore, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS. I.

By Ald. Kyes:

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Main street from sewer in Grand avenue to 120 feet east of Washington avenue as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in in the fourth sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,600 feet of sewer in East street from 40 feet north of Ferris street to 30 feet south of city limits and in McKinley street from East street to Ballard street sewer in the 32nd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council

on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 14th day of August, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,308 of which one-sixth, or \$218, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$1,090, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young
—9.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the City Engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted August 28, 1916, for graveling Erie street from Larch street to Cedar street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivision thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Erie street within the east line of Cedar street and the west line of Larch street and extending back from said Erie street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$160.50.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$4.15 which shall be paid by the city out of the fifth ward highway fund.

That the remainder of said estimated expense to wit, the sum of \$156.15 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the

houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the City Council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young
—9.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Handy street from Case street to M. C. R. R., returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by the publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1916 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young
—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Foster avenue from north line of lot 157, to north 150 feet returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young
—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading North street from High street to M. C. R. R., returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1916, at 8 o'clock

p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Saginaw street from Pennsylvania avenue to Johnson avenue returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the City Council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Vine street from Blismark street to west 12 rods returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1916, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Washington avenue from Washtenaw street to Kalamazoo street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of October, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Donora street and across Hull's land as returned by

the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of October, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new brick or artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of north 112 3-4 feet of west 44 feet, lot 5, block 3, Park Place subdivision, on the east side of Todd avenue, owned by Alex. G. Brown and wife.

Also in front of south 44 feet of west 22 feet of lot 4, block 5, Park Place subdivision, on the east side of Todd avenue, owned by Chas. E. Holmes.

Also in front of south 44 feet of lot 5, block 3, Park Place subdivision, on the east side of Todd avenue, owned by Chas. E. Holmes.

Also in front of West 50 feet of lot 6, block 3, Park Place subdivision, on the east side of Todd avenue, owned by Chas. E. Holmes, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the tenth day of October, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described lands as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The City Clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT.

By Al. Decke—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this council by three-fifths vote of the members elect purpose that section 21, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126 of the city charter of the city of Lansing, said sections being the sections of the charter relating to the municipal court, heretofore established in said

city of Lansing, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 21. At the annual election to be held in the city of Lansing, in the year nineteen hundred thirteen, and at each second annual election thereafter, there shall be elected on the city ticket, one clerk and one constable, and at the annual election to be held in the said city of Lansing in the year nineteen hundred thirteen, and each second annual election thereafter, there shall be elected on the city ticket, one clerk and one constable, and at the annual election to be held in the said city of Lansing in the year nineteen hundred fourteen, and each second annual election thereafter, there shall be elected one mayor, 1 treasurer and 1 constable, all of whom shall hold their offices for two years. No person shall be eligible to the office of city treasurer for two consecutive terms. At each annual election there shall be elected one city assessor for the term of three years, who shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of September next following his election. At each annual election there shall also be elected in each ward one alderman who shall hold his office for two years. At the annual election to be held in the year nineteen hundred seventeen, and at each fourth annual election thereafter, there shall be elected one justice of the peace, who shall be designated as associate judge of the municipal court, and who shall hold his office for four years. At the annual election to be held in nineteen hundred nineteen, and at each fourth annual election thereafter, there shall be elected one justice of the peace, who shall be designated as presiding judge of the municipal court, and who shall hold his office for four years. Each of said officers so elected shall hold his office for the term for which he was elected and until his successor is elected and qualified. All officers elected as herein provided shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday in May next following such election unless otherwise herein provided.

Section 114. There shall be two justices of the peace in and for the city of Lansing who shall be electors of the city of Lansing and actual residents therein; one of said justices of the peace shall be designated as presiding judge of the municipal court, the other justice of the peace shall be designated as associate judge of the municipal court; the justice of the peace designated as presiding judge of the municipal court shall be an attorney at law duly admitted to practice his profession in the several courts of the state of Michigan. The justice of the peace now holding office in the city of Lansing shall continue to hold the same until the expiration of his term, and during the remainder of his term shall be the justice of the peace herein designated as presiding judge of the municipal court.

The justices of the peace provided for in this charter shall have and exercise within the county of Ingham the same jurisdiction, in criminal cases, suits and proceedings as are, or may be, conferred upon, or required of justices of the peace by the charter of the city of Lansing, or by the general laws of the state of Michigan. They shall have original jurisdiction of all civil actions wherein the debt or damages do not exceed one hundred dollars, and concurrent jurisdiction in all civil actions, ex contractu and

ex delicto, wherein the debt or damages do not exceed five hundred dollars, and not otherwise prohibited by law. They shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all actions arising within the city for the recovery of the possession of lands, under the provisions of chapter two hundred eleven (211) of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-one (1871) and of the acts amendatory thereto, as is conferred upon justices of the peace of townships, to hear, try and determine cases arising within townships, under said chapter and acts amendatory thereto; provided, that in case of the absence, disability, or disqualification of said justices of the peace, any justice of the peace of any city, village or township in the county of Ingham and state of Michigan shall be qualified to act in the place of, and for either of said justices of the peace in the performance of any of the duties devolved upon them under this charter, and shall, when called upon by either of said justices of the peace, or by the circuit judge, so act; and while so acting shall be entitled to receive pro rata for the time he shall so serve, the same salary as the justice of the peace elected under this charter in whose place he is acting.

If, upon the return day or the adjourned day of any case, the justice of the peace issuing the writ or process therein shall be absent at the time to which the case has been adjourned or the writ or process therein made returnable, or be engaged in another case, then the other justice of the peace shall have the same jurisdiction to proceed therein as though the case had been originally commenced before him, and the record thereof shall be entered in the docket of the justice of the peace issuing the original writ or process.

Section 115. Each of the justices of the peace of the city of Lansing shall file his oath of office in the office of the county clerk of the said county of Ingham, and in addition to the security required by general law to be given by justices of the peace, he shall before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond to the city of Lansing, with one or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the city council of the said city of Lansing, in a penalty of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and to pay over the moneys collected, and to make his reports and verify the statements of his accounts as in this charter required.

Section 116. The city council of the said city of Lansing shall provide and maintain, heat and light, and properly furnish suitable rooms for the said justices of the peace and shall furnish all dockets, legal blanks and equipment necessary to properly conduct their offices.

The said justices of the peace shall receive such salary as the city council shall fix, provided, that the justice of the peace herein designated as presiding judge of the municipal court shall receive a salary of not less than eighteen hundred dollars per annum, and that the justice of the peace herein designated associate judge of the municipal court shall receive a salary of not less than one hundred dollars per annum and an additional salary of not less than four dollars per day for each day he is acting in the place of and during the absence, disqualification or disability of, or when acting upon the written request of

the justice of the peace herein designated as presiding judge of the municipal court.

Neither of the justices of the peace provided for in this charter shall receive any fees or perquisites of any kind whatever for the performance of any duties connected with his office, except marriage fees, taking acknowledgements, administering oaths in matters not connected with any litigation in said justice courts and such other acts as said justices of the peace may perform under the laws of the state of Michigan, but all such fees as are herein provided to be by him taxed and collected in civil cases, and all such fees of the constables of the city of Lansing, for the service and execution in said city of Lansing of civil processes, issued out of said court, and all such fees as are by the general laws of this state properly taxable by a justice of the peace in criminal cases, shall be taxed and collected in like cases by the justice of the peace of the city of Lansing, and paid into the city treasury within fifteen days after they shall have been so collected, and said justices of the peace shall report on oath to the city council, at the first regular meeting thereof in each month, a statement of the fees so collected by him in each case. In all cases where the complaint is made or the process issued at the instance of any city officer or private citizen, the said justices shall deliver all processes, civil or criminal, including commitments to the county jail and the Detroit house of correction, to the constables of the city of Lansing, who shall serve the same. Provided, however, that the said justices of the peace may, in civil cases, if requested by the plaintiff, his agent or attorney so to do, deliver the same to the sheriff, his deputy, or to any other constable of said county of Ingham for service, or, on cause shown, may appoint in writing, any competent person to serve the same, who shall make his return of service of said process on oath, and file the same with the said justice of the peace, and he shall be entitled to receive the same compensation as is allowed to constables for the service of summons in like cases. All orders issued by the Detroit house of correction upon the receipt of any prisoner from either of said constables, shall be made payable to the city of Lansing.

Section 117. All fines, penalties or forfeitures, recovered before said justices of the peace for violation of any city ordinance shall, when collected, be paid into the city treasury, and said justices of the peace shall report on oath to the city council at the first regular meeting thereof in each month, during the term for which he shall perform the duties of said justice of the peace, the number and name of every person against whom judgment shall have been rendered, for such fine, penalty or forfeiture, and all moneys by him received for or on account thereof, which money so received, or which may be in his hands, collected on such fine, penalty or forfeiture, shall be paid into said city treasury on or before the first Monday of each and every month during the term such justice of the peace shall exercise the duties of said office, and for any neglect in this particular he may be suspended or removed from office as herein provided.

Section 118. It shall be the duty of the justice of the peace herein designated

as presiding judge of the municipal court, or in his absence, the justices of the peace herein designated as associate judge of the municipal court, at the first regular meeting of the city council in the months of August, November, February and May in each year, to account on oath to the city council for all such moneys, goods, wares and merchandise, seized as stolen property, as shall then remain unclaimed in the offices of the said justices of the peace, and immediately thereafter to give notice for four weeks in one of the newspapers printed and circulating in said city of Lansing, to all persons interested or claiming such property; Provided, always, that if any goods, wares, merchandise or chattels of a perishable nature, or which shall be expensive to keep, shall at any time remain unclaimed in the office of said justice of the peace, it shall be lawful for the justice of the peace herein designated as presiding judge of the municipal court, or in his absence the justice of the peace herein designated as associate judge of the municipal court, to sell at public auction, at such time, and after such notice as to him shall seem proper.

Section 119. It shall be the duty of the justices of the peace aforesaid, who may recover or obtain possession of any stolen property, on receiving satisfactory proof of property from the owner, to deliver such property to the owner thereof, on his paying all necessary and reasonable expenses, which may have been incurred in the recovering, preservation or sustenance of such property, and the expenses of advertising the same, unless the city attorney, or the prosecuting attorney of the county of Ingham, shall otherwise direct.

Section 120. It shall be the duty of the justice of the peace herein designated as presiding judge of the municipal court, or in his absence the justice of the peace herein designated as associate judge of the municipal court, as aforesaid, to cause all property unclaimed after the expiration of the notice specified in section one hundred eighteen of this chapter, money excepted, to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, unless the prosecuting attorney of the county of Ingham, or the city attorney of the city of Lansing, shall direct that it shall remain unsold for a longer period, to be used as evidence in the administration of justice, and the proceeds thereof forthwith pay to the city treasurer, together with all money, if any, which shall remain in his hands after such notice, as aforesaid, first deducting the charges and expense of such sale.

Section 121. The said justices of the peace shall have full power and authority, and it is hereby made their duty, upon complaint to them in writing, on oath, to inquire into, and try and determine all the offenses, which shall be committed within the city, against any of the provisions of this charter, or against the rules, regulations or ordinances, which shall be made by the city council, in pursuance of the powers granted by this charter and to punish the offenders as by said rules, regulations or ordinances shall be prescribed or directed; to award all processes, take recognizances for the appearance of the person charged, and upon appeal, and to commit to prison as occasion may require. Provided, that any person making said com-

plaint (excepting city officers) may be required by the said justices of the peace to give security for costs in the same manner as is required in criminal cases under the general laws of the state of Michigan, which security shall have the same force and effect, and judgment shall be rendered against such complaint and surety, and execution issued thereon, when the said justice of the peace shall be satisfied there was not reasonable cause for making such complaint.

Section 122. Whenever any person shall be charged with having violated any rule, regulation, ordinance, or the provisions of this charter, by which the offender is liable to imprisonment, the justice of the peace to whom complaint shall be made in writing and on oath shall issue a warrant directed to the chief of police, or any constable, of the city of Lansing, or to the sheriff or any constable of the county of Ingham, commanding him forthwith to bring the body of such before him, to be dealt with according to law, and the chief of police or other officer, to whom said warrant shall be delivered for service, is hereby required to execute the same in any part of this state where such offender may be found under penalties which are by law incurred by sheriffs, and other officers, for neglecting or refusing to execute other criminal processes.

Section 123. In every civil action or proceeding, except garnishment proceedings, commenced in said justice courts, there shall be paid to the clerk of the said court, by the plaintiff, an entry fee of one dollar, and before the trial of any action or proceeding shall be commenced, such party shall pay a judgment fee of one dollar in cases where the defendant shall not appear and join issue, and two dollars in cases where issue is joined between the parties; but in cases of non-suit or dismissal before commencement of trial, no judgment fee shall be required; and if the judgment fee has been so paid, the same shall be returned to the plaintiff in all cases of non-suit or dismissal before trial. Proceedings in garnishment shall be treated as a part of the principal cause, and no additional fee shall be required therefor, except when an issue of fact shall be joined in respect to the liability of any garnishee; in such case a judgment fee of two dollars shall be paid before such trial shall commence. The fee provided in this section shall be in full of all services and proceedings in said cause to and including the issue of an execution upon the judgment therein and shall be taxed in favor of the party paying the same if he be the prevailing party in the suit. The jury and officers' fees provided by general law shall be paid in addition to the foregoing fees. For all services and proceedings subsequent to the issuing of an execution, or for the purpose of staying proceedings, or for removing causes to an appellate court, there shall be paid to the clerk of the said justice court, the fees provided by law. In all criminal cases, where a fine may be imposed, it shall and may be lawful to include in the sentence such an amount for costs as would be applicable under the general laws of this state, in justice courts, and all such costs, fees and moneys collected by said justices of the peace, or clerk of said court, for or on account of the business of the said courts, except as herein provided, shall be paid over to the city treasurer as herein provided. The fees of witnesses and jurors

in criminal cases shall be paid in the same manner as is now provided by law for the payment of such fees by justices of the peace in townships, and all fines imposed by said justices of the peace for the violation of any of the criminal laws of this state, except such as are imposed as costs aforesaid, shall be, by the said justices of the peace, paid to the treasurer of the county of Ingham, as required by law.

Except as herein otherwise provided, the general laws of the state of Michigan with reference to justice courts and justices of the peace, shall be applicable to the said justice of the peace of the city of Lansing and the courts held by them.

Section 124. The justices of the peace shall keep, or cause to be kept, a just and true account of all fees which, by law, they would be entitled to receive for performing services in criminal cases, if such services were not compensated by a salary as provided herein, and at least fifteen days before the regular meeting of the board of supervisors in January and October in each year, they shall present to the city council a verified statement of such accounts, together with the statement of the constables' accounts, certified by them as provided in section one hundred thirteen, for examination and approval; and the city council shall examine said accounts, and may suggest corrections or amendments thereto, and said accounts, when approved by the city council, shall be presented to the board of supervisors at its then next meeting, and the same shall be audited and the amount justly due thereon, allowed as other bills of the justices of the peace and constables are allowed for similar services. For the amount so allowed, a warrant shall be drawn by the county clerk, upon the county treasurer, in favor of the city of Lansing, and delivered to the city treasurer. In case of examination of offenders by said justices of the peace, for offenses committed against the criminal laws of this state where such justices of the peace have jurisdiction to examine, and to hold to bail only, it shall be lawful for said justices of the peace, on motion of the prosecuting attorney, to cause an order to be entered in the records of such court, before or during the pendency of said examination, appointing some suitable stenographer to take, in short-hand, the testimony of such examination, and such stenographer so appointed shall receive such compensation for the time so expended in taking such testimony, and such prices per folio for writing the same in long hand, as is provided by the general laws of this state, the same to be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the county of Ingham.

The justices of the peace mentioned herein shall have the power to make and adopt such rules of practice in said justice courts as to them may be deemed advisable for the purpose of facilitating the business of the court.

The justice of the peace before whom any cause has been tried and verdict or judgment rendered shall have the same power and authority to set aside the verdict or judgment and grant a new trial therein upon legal cause shown therefor as the circuit courts of the state possess: Provided, That a motion in writing be made and filed with the clerk of said justice court within five days after the rendition of the verdict or judgment in said case. Said motion shall

briefly and plainly set forth the reasons and grounds upon which it is made. Affidavits upon which the motion is founded shall also be filed at the time of filing of said motion, and notice of the hearing of such motion, with copy of the motion and affidavits filed as aforesaid, shall be served upon the adverse party or his attorney at least two days before the hearing thereof. Such motion shall be determined within four days, exclusive of Sunday and holidays, after the same shall have been heard and submitted, and such motion shall be submitted within one week after the same shall have been filed. The time for taking an appeal from judgment, in case such motion be not granted, shall begin to run from the time when such motion shall be overruled. In no case shall the pendency of such motion stay the issuing and levy of an execution in such case; but in case of a levy under execution pending such motion no sale of the property so levied on shall be advertised or made until the final determination of such motion. The party making such motion shall pay a fee of two dollars at the time of filing said motion, and if a new trial is granted and the party making the said motion shall prevail in the new trial then the fee paid upon filing the motion shall be assessed in his favor, together with the other taxable costs.

MUNICIPAL OR JUSTICE COURT CLERK.

Section 125. The city council shall appoint a clerk of the municipal, or justice, court on the nomination of the justice of the peace herein designated as presiding judge of the municipal court, which clerk, except as herein prescribed, shall be under the direction and control, and subject to the orders of the justices of the peace of the city of Lansing. Before any clerk so appointed shall enter upon the performance of his duties he shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and furnish to the city of Lansing a bond in such sum as shall be fixed by the city council, conditioned on the faithful performance of his duties, and for paying over and accounting for all moneys received by him as such clerk, which bond, after its approval, shall be filed with the city clerk. The clerk of the municipal, or justice, court shall receive such salary as shall be prescribed by the city council. The justice of the peace herein designated as presiding judge of the municipal court shall appoint such deputy clerks as shall be necessary to the proper performance of the duties of the office of the clerk of the municipal, or justice, court. Said deputy clerks shall be under the direction of the clerk of the municipal, or justice, court and shall receive such salary as shall be prescribed by the city council.

The files, records and dockets appertaining to the offices of former justices of the peace of the said city of Lansing, shall be kept in the office of the clerk of the municipal, or justice, court herein provided for. Either of the present or future justices of the peace is empowered to issue an execution, according to law, upon judgments appearing upon said dockets, as if such judgments had been rendered by him.

Section 126. The clerk of the municipal, or justice, court is hereby empowered to take complaints in criminal causes, and swear the complaining witness thereto. Said clerk shall also, by virtue of his office, be

empowered to administer oaths to persons making affidavits for writs in civil causes and issue all civil processes and attest the same in the name of the justices of the peace. The said clerk and deputy clerks of the said court are also hereby empowered to sign summons and subpoenas, in accordance with act number thirty-five, (35) of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for 1911.

In cases of appeal or certiorari, the said clerk may make and certify a return there-to which shall have the same force and effect as if made and certified to by the justice of the peace.

All fees in civil causes and all fines imposed in criminal causes shall be collected by such clerk, and all such fees and fines received by him shall be entered in a book kept by him for that purpose, and by him shall be paid over to the city treasurer on the first and fifteenth day of each month. And on or before the first Monday in May of each year, or more often if deemed necessary, the city council shall cause an audit of the books of such clerk to be made, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of the books kept, and the payment to the city treasurer of all moneys collected by him.

Be it further resolved, that the foregoing amendments to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city, qualified to vote thereon at the next general or special election.

Be it further resolved that said amendments when so submitted shall be printed upon one sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

To amend Sections 21, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126 of the city charter relative to the municipal court. (Insert Sections in full).

YES

. . . .

NO

. . . .

Each elector voting on said amendments shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No," according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendments shall be counted, returned and canvassed as prescribed by the city charter for the general municipal elections.

Be it further resolved that upon final passage of this resolution that the city clerk give thirty days' notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendments, such notice to conform to the provisions of the city charter relative to general municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards provided by Section 83 of the city charter; and that such posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which the said proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein specified; provided that in

case said amendment shall be submitted at the special election held in less than thirty days from the date of calling the same then in such event, notice of the submission of these amendments shall be given for such number of days and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the city charter for special elections.

The above charter amendments were placed on the table for a period of 30 days in accordance with the city charter.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
E. B. Henderson, W. C. Hill		\$ 35.75
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill		33.37
Wm. Rogers, W. C. Hill		35.75
James DeBar, W. C. Hill		12.65
E. Calder, W. C. Hill		35.75
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill		38.50
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill		36.30
Worthy Barnes, W. C. Hill		34.10
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill		38.50
L. Bendix, W. C. Hill		35.75
Wm. Clark, L. A. Wildeen		15.00

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Norton Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft		\$ 4.42
Wm. Kreiger, H. L. Bancroft		3.85
Van the Tool Man, H. L. Bancroft		11.03
Hall Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft		50.00
Chas. M. Norton, H. L. Bancroft		25.53
Frank G. Baker, C. F. Haight		5.36
International Publishing Co., John McClellan		8.50
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck		306.59
Chas. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck		25.00
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill		179.10
The Briggs Co., W. C. Hill		176.23
The Briggs Co., W. C. Hill		155.13
Citizens Telephone Co., W. C. Hill		9.15
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill		351.29
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill		114.00
Holbrook & Skinner, W. C. Hill		38.31
Standard Oil Co., W. C. Hill		1.63

Holbrook & Skinner, W. C. Hill	215.93
Pat Boland et al, W. C. Hill	1125.51
Ed. Schneeberger et al, W. C. Hill	274.78
W. M. Glikey et al, W. C. Hill	180.75
M. C. R. R., W. C. Hill	168.79
Electrical Equipment Co., W. C. Hill	27.90
Chas. Fox, Chas. Fox	46.75
J. R. DeGraw, E. G. Eddy	204.00
Wm. Clark, E. G. Eddy	458.00
C. M. Scott, E. G. Eddy	423.60
Gohr Bros., E. G. Eddy	450.00
Gohr Bros., E. G. Eddy	98.00
Fisher & Noyce, E. G. Eddy	2064.00
Paragon Refining Co., E. G. Eddy	4.00
Fay Dunning, E. G. Eddy	411.90
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	.48
Pioneer Asphalt Co., E. G. Eddy	465.75
Paragon Refining Co., E. G. Eddy	29.37
Young Bros. & Daly, E. G. Eddy	31.72
New York Central R. R., E. G. Eddy	35.09
Vandervoort Hardware Co., E. G. Eddy	41.22
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	28.32
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, E. G. Eddy	14.75
Smith Winchester Co., E. G. Eddy	27.80
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	611.95
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. G. Eddy	33.85
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	9.53
Geo. Leavens et al, E. G. Eddy	321.40
Clark Book Co., E. G. Eddy	5.00
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. S. Bartholmew	20.05
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. S. Bartholmew	28.90
Chas. F. Lynch, Bert J. Baker	13.74
Lansing Playground association, Jos. Beck	68.29
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft	343.98
John Bray, E. G. Eddy	346.77
John Bray, E. G. Eddy	800.00
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole	5.00
Bludeau & Slebert, C. F. Haight	150.00
H. Simmons et al, E. G. Eddy	341.18
W. H. Caswell et al, E. G. Eddy	574.50
Oscar Wykhoush, E. G. Eddy	75.44

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

Council adjourned to meet Thursday, Aug. 31, 1916, at 7:30 p. m.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Aug. 28, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Adjourned Session, Thursday Evening, August 31, 1916.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Mich., August 31, 1916.

The city council met in adjourned session and was called to order by the mayor, J. Gottlieb Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—7.
Absent—Ald. Christopher, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison—5.

Statement of votes given in the city of Lansing, county of Ingham and state of Michigan, at the election held on the 29th day of August, 1916:

PROPOSITION OF REDISTRICTING CITY WARDS.

The council canvassed the vote cast at the election held on Aug. 29, 1916, as follows:
The whole number of votes cast on the several propositions of redistricting the wards in the city of Lansing was 1863, and they were given as follows:

Six wards with boundaries defined by ordinance	273
Six wards with boundaries defined in charter	253
Eight wards with boundaries defined by ordinance	334
Eight wards with boundaries defined in charter	1009

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the proposition of eight wards with boundaries defined in charter having received the largest number of votes cast, it is hereby declared to be the proposition approved by the electors of the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Neller, Schafer, Walters, Young—7.
Nays—None.

The petition of Russell A. Presley and Frank H. Presley for jitney route No. 2 for 15 passenger Studebaker car was granted.

By Ald. Young—

That the resolution of Alderman Neller

introduced at a session of the City Council of the city of Lansing of July 31, 1916, providing for the amending of sections 3, 102, 109, 209, 227, 285 and 296 of the city charter of the city of Lansing, be taken from the table.

Carried.

The above resolution being before the council, the following action was taken thereon:

By Ald. Young—

That section 102 of the said resolution be amended so that the first sentence in said section shall read as follows:

"Section 102. On or before the first Monday of February in each year the city council shall elect from the senior aldermen such number of supervisors as the city of Lansing is entitled to by law."

Carried.

By Ald. Young—

That section 227 of the said resolution be amended so that the word "members" in the first sentence of said section shall read "freeholders."

Carried.

By Ald. Young—

That section 285 of the said resolution be amended so that the word "member" in the first sentence of said section shall read "freeholder."

Carried.

By Ald. Young—

That section 296 of the said resolution be amended so that the next to the last sentence in said section shall read as follows: "Said board shall consist of a duly qualified elector and freeholder in said city from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party."

Carried.

By Ald. Young—

That section 209 of said resolution be amended so that the first sentence thereof shall read as follows: "The board of police and fire commissioners shall consist of eight duly qualified electors and freeholders of the city of Lansing, one to be appointed from

each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party."

Carried.

By Ald. Young—

That the said resolution be amended by adding thereto an amendment to section 141 of the city charter to read as follows:

Section 141. The senior aldermen of the several wards, together with the city assessors, shall constitute a board of review of assessment and equalization. On the first Monday of June of each year, the board of review shall meet at the city council room and there proceed to review, equalize and correct the assessments made by the city assessors, in the several wards, and for that purpose, said board shall have the same power, and perform the same duties and receive the same compensation in all respects, as supervisors of townships, in reviewing and correcting assessments made by them, and also shall have the power and it shall be its duty to equalize the assessment rolls of the several wards of the city. Said board shall continue in session six days for the purpose of completing such review and equalization, during the fourth and fifth days of which, any person interested may be present and make appeals and be heard, but after which, no assessment shall be increased. The board of review shall have the same power to exempt the property of poor persons from taxation, as supervisors of townships under the seventh sub-divi-

sion of section seven of the general tax law. Notice of the time and place of any meeting of said board, for the purpose aforesaid, shall be given by the city clerk, by publication in one or more of the newspapers of the city, and by posting notices on the city bulletin boards in each ward, at least one week before the time for the review.

Carried, Ald. Ferle voting nay.

By Ald. Young—

That the first paragraph of said resolution be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

"Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

"That this council by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect propose that sections 3, 102, 109, 141, 209, 227, 285 and 296 of the city charter of the city of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:"

The said resolution, as thus amended, was then, on motion of Ald. Young, laid on the table for another thirty days in compliance with the city charter.

Council adjourned to meet September 5, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m.

JOHN McCLELLAN,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,

Lansing, Mich., August 31, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Tuesday Evening, September 5, 1916.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Sept. 5, 1916.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The City Council met in regular session and, was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.

Absent—Ald. McKinley, Reck—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition for an artificial stone sidewalk on the north side of Larned street from east line of lot 23, block 11, L. I. C. addition to Pennsylvania avenue, was referred to the committee on sidewalks.

A petition to grade Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street was referred to the committee on streets.

The application of Vern W. Foote for jitney bus route No. 4 was, on motion of Ald. Brown, granted.

A communication from the Michigan Railway company relative to the Pennsylvania avenue subway was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition for a sewer in Kudner street from present end of sewer to Becker street was referred to the committee on sewers.

The petition of C. J. Lane for a jitney bus route was referred to the jitney bus routing committee.

A petition for the narrowing of Eureka street from a five-rod street to a four-rod street, through Harrah's addition, was received and placed on file.

A petition was received, signed by forty petitioners, asking for the opening of Eureka street, four rods in width, between Holmes street and Harrah's addition. John Early and Thomas Early were permitted to withdraw their names from the petition and the same was then received and placed on file.

The following bids were received for grading for paving of Saginaw street from Grand river to Summit street:

Bid of Gohr Bros., \$1,615.

Bid of Farrell Bros., \$1,350.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Farrell Bros. for the grading for paving of Saginaw street from Grand river to Summit street for the sum of \$1,350, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Farrell Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 22 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Sheridan street from Case street to Larch street:

Bid of Gohr Bros., \$756.00.

Bid of Farrell Bros., \$650.00.

By Ald. Rullison:

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Farrell Bros. for the grading for paving of Sheridan street from Case street to Larch street for the sum of \$650.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Farrell Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for construction of a sewer in Handy street from Case street to M. C. R. R.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Foster avenue from north line of lot 157 to north 150 feet.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading North street from High street to M. C. R. R.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Saginaw street from Pennsylvania avenue to Johnson avenue.

No appeals.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Vine street from Bismark street to west 12 rods.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city director of poor for the month of August, 1916, was received and referred to the committee on poor and claim placed on general order.

The report of the assistant sealer of weights and measures for the month of August, 1916, was received and placed on file.

The reports of Constables Donaldson and Baker for the month of August, 1916, were received and referred to the committee on auditing.

The report of the sanitary inspector for the month of August, 1916, was received and placed on file.

A report of the city comptroller showing a net profit for the month of August of \$365.07 in the collection of garbage and a net loss to date of \$389.44, was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for graveling Erie street from Larch street to Cedar street.

Also the special assessment roll for sewer in East street from 40 feet north of Ferris street to 30 feet south of the city limits; and in McKinley street from East street to he Ballard street sewer.

Also the special assessment roll for a sewer in Prospect street from Dyer street to Rosamund street; and in Rosamund street from Prospect street to 115 feet south of Eureka street.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

The park board met in regular session and recommend the purchase of the Cowles property for park purposes under the conditions and at price agreed upon by a joint committee of three aldermen appointed by the mayor and three park commissioners appointed by the president of the park board.

Referred to the city attorney.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of J. M. Neal for a building permit, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the application be granted.

F. J. CHRISTOPHER,

I. D. SCHAFER,

LOUIS NELLER,

Committee on Fire Dept.

By Ald. Christopher—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sidewalks to whom was referred the petition for a sidewalk on the east side of Allen street from 417 to Kalamazoo street, and on north side of Michigan avenue between Adams avenue and Foster avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

That a sidewalk five feet wide shall be built on Allen street, but no sidewalk shall be built on Michigan avenue until after the street is graded.

GEORGE DECKE,

L. H. BROWN,

F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to gravel Erie street from Larch street to Cedar street, and report back to this council the actual cost, for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city attorney take the necessary steps to cause Eureka street to be narrowed through Harrah's addition from a five-rod street to a four-rod street, in order to correspond with Eureka street as petitioned for west of Harrah's addition from Holmes street to Harrah's addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Young—7.

Nays—Ald. Christopher, Rullison, Walters—3.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney take the necessary streets to cause Eureka street to be opened, as a four-rod street, between Holmes street and Harrah's addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Schafer, Young—8.

Nays—Ald. Rullison, Walters—2.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of a sewer in Foster avenue from present end of sewer to north 150 feet for the sum of \$89.75 be

ing the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for grading for the paving of Baker street from Washington avenue to Cedar street for the sum of \$796.50, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Decke and Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing.

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$7.03 in favor of Gus Bergman to correct an error in assessment on south 45 feet of lots 36 and 37 and south 45 feet of west 8 feet of lot 38, block 1, replat of Dickerman addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order for \$20.10 in favor of the city treasurer for the remittance of a sidewalk tax on the following description and charge to the sidewalk account: Commencing 11 rods east of northeast corner of Pennsylvania avenue and May street east 3 1-4 rods, north 8 rods, 15 35-100 feet, west 3 1-4 rods, south 8 rods, 15 35-100 feet, owned by A. B. Verplank, and that the sum of \$20.10 be assessed on the following description: Commencing 14 1-4 rods east of northeast corner of Pennsylvania avenue and May street east 3 1-4 rods, north 8 rods, 15 35-100 feet, west 3 1-4 rods, south 8 rods, 15 35-100 feet, and that this resolution be referred to the city assessors to place the above tax of \$20.10 on the next regular tax roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be

directed to build a fence on the east side of Center street on the Kinney property to protect the sidewalk from teamsters, and charge the same to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the first ward aldermen be directed to investigate the matter of getting the Kinney property back on the assessment rolls.
Carried.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Auto Body Co. be granted permission to lay a water pipe in the west side of Turner street from its power house to the former brewery plant; and that the superintendent of public works be directed to repair the pavement after the laying of said pipe and charge the same to said Auto Body Co.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause a crosswalk to be built across Baker street on the west side of Beech street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the board of water and electric light commission be requested to place a street light on Clinton street at the New York Central railroad crossing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That Monday evening, Sept. 18, 1916, be set aside for an open meeting for the consideration of a charter amendment providing for commission form of government.

Carried.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That when this council adjourns it adjourn to meet Wednesday evening, Sept. 6, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the consideration of fixing of ward boundaries for charter amendments.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Neller, Young—2.
Nays—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—8.

By Ald. Christopher—

That hereafter when building permits are granted, it be done with the proviso that in the down town district covering be constructed over sidewalks with sufficient strength to protect the public.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT.

By Ald. Christopher—

That the resolution of Ald. Neller, introduced at a session of the city council of the city of Lansing, July 31, 1916, providing for the amending of sections 3, 102, 109, 209, 227, 285, 296, of the charter of the city of Lansing, as amended by the city council at its session of August 31, 1916, be taken from the table.

Carried.

The said resolution, as amended, being before the council Ald. Christopher offered the following resolution:

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing, That section three of said resolution be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 3. Said city shall be divided into eight wards as follows:

The first ward shall consist of all that part of said city north of the center line of Sheridan street, continued to the east line of the city limits, and north of the north line of lots seven and eight, block eighteen, lots 14 and 15, block 21, and lot 6, block 23, to the Grand river, and east and north of Grand river; the second ward shall consist of all that part of said city south of the center line of Shiawassee street continued to the western line of the city, to the center line of Washtenaw street so continued, and west of Grand river; the third ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the center line of Washtenaw street, continued to the western line of the city and west of the center line of Washington avenue, and north of the Grand river; the fourth ward shall consist of all that part of said city north of the second ward, west and south of Grand river; the fifth ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the seventh ward, east of Grand river, west of the eighth ward, as herein defined, and east and north of the Cedar river; the sixth ward shall consist of all that territory lying south of the center line of Washtenaw street, and east of the center line of Washington avenue and west of Grand river and all that part of said city lying south of Grand river and of the fifth ward; the seventh ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the first ward, east of Grand river, west of the eighth ward, as herein defined, and north of the center line of Michigan avenue; the eighth ward shall consist of all that territory within the limits of said city described as commencing at a point where the Cedar river crosses the section line between sections 22 and 23, thence northeasterly along the center of said Cedar river, to a point thirty (30) rods due west of the north and south quarter line of section 23, thence north parallel

with and thirty (30) rods distance from said quarter line and the quarter line of section 14 to the north side boundary line of Michigan avenue, thence west to the southeast corner of lot No. 450 of Foster Farm addition, thence north along the east line of said Foster Farm addition and continuing north to the center line of Franklin avenue, sometimes called and known as the Lansing and Howell plank road, thence west to section line between sections 10 and 11, thence south to the place of beginning.

Territory hereafter annexed to said city shall as soon as the annexation becomes effective become a part of the ward or wards to which such territory is contiguous.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—8.

Nays—Ald. Neller, Young—2.

On motion of Ald. Christopher, supported and carried, the resolution with its amendments was placed on the table for thirty days in compliance with the city charter.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Wm. Clark, L. A. Willedon		\$34.00
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill		30.25
Worthy Barnes, W. C. Hill		25.85
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill		31.08
L. Bendix, W. C. Hill		25.30
E. Calder, W. C. Hill		24.75
James DeBar, W. C. Hill		8.80
Wm. Rogers, W. C. Hill		29.43
E. B. Henderson, W. C. Hill		27.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
U. H. Lazell, poor director		\$263.12
John L. Miller, E. C. Rogers		5.00
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole		9.50
International Pub. Co., John McClellan		2.60
Chas. Fox, Chas. Fox		27.07
Geo. H. Burwell, Jos. Beck		23.57
E. Banks, Jos. Beck		66.22
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck		313.25
Lansing Playground, Jos. Beck		46.66
Carl E. Brucker, H. S. Bartholomew		4.00
Sparrow Hospital, H. S. Bartholomew		275.90
A. M. Emery, H. S. Bartholomew .....		.75
H. Simmons, et al, E. G. Eddy		415.14
F. Burgess, et al, E. G. Eddy		159.35
W. H. Caswell, et al, E. G. Eddy		502.57
American Express Co., E. G. Eddy		10.07
Fay Dunning, E. G. Eddy		633.55
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy		28.60
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy		157.54
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy		144.74
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy		384.47
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy		70.00
C. Toney, et al, E. G. Eddy		92.10
Geo. Leavens, et al, E. G. Eddy		192.40
Jaeger Tire Co., W. C. Hill		6.00
Ed. Schneeberger, et al, W. C. Hill		283.25
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill		179.50

Longstreet Lumber Co., W. C. Hill ..	20.94
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, W. C. Hill.....	47.89
Young Bros. & Daley, John McClellan	5.81
John Palhamus, W. C. Hill	6.60
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill	114.80
W. F. Bancroft, W. C. Hill	59.60
Mich. Supply Co., W. C. Hill	123.67
W. R. Leyrer, W. C. Hill	8.50
Pat Boland, et al, W. C. Hill.....	1,100.22
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill	3.40
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill	155.36
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	38.70
Hetherington & Berner, E. G. Eddy	5,500.00
Farrell Bros., E. G. Eddy	374.00
John Bray, E. G. Eddy	89.75
F. S. Porter, E. G. Eddy	500.00
J. R. DeGraw, E. G. Eddy	340.00
Fisher & Noyes, E. G. Eddy	2,112.00
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill.....	9.65
Alpha Floral Co., H. L. Bancroft....	187.98
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft..	363.52
Gardner Ptg. Co., E. C. Rogers.....	4.50

Central M. E. church, E. C. Rogers..	56.50
Frank G. Baker, C. F. Haight	12.23
F. J. Christopher, et al, John McClellan	48.02
Wm. C. Walters, et al, John McClellan	32.60
F. N. Bovee, et al, John McClellan..	43.75
Jacob Ferle, et al, John McClellan..	47.28
Isaac Schafer, et al, John McClellan..	38.28
Geo. E. Decke, et al, John McClellan	49.50
B. A. Kyes, et al, John McClellan..	49.50
Louis Neller, et al, John McClellan..	30.00
Frank Young, et al, John McClellan	37.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Sept. 5, 1910.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, September 11, 1916

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Sept. 11, 1916.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Absent—Ald. McKinley, Neller, Reck—3.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body for a jitney route on Allegan street from Washington avenue to the west city limits.

Howard Robinson.

Referred to committee on jitney routing.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned property owners, being owners of all the land affected, do hereby petition your honorable body to take the necessary steps to vacate the alleys on Sparrow's subdivision of block 178, city of Lansing.

Estate of E. W. Sparrow by F. E. Church, and two others.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council, City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to construct a sewer in Todd avenue from lot 4 north to Sparrow avenue.

John R. Crater and seven others.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A communication was received from J. A. McNatt relative to a garbage incinerator plant and same was referred to the special garbage committee.

A communication was received from the Michigan Railway Commission relative to the request of the Michigan United Railways company, for permission to cross the tracks of the Michigan Central R. R. on Franklin avenue and same was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents on Linval street and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause the buildings now being erected on lots seventy-nine (79) and eighty-one (81) Torrance Farm Addition to comply with the restrictions of said plat.

R. E. Olin and 11 others.

Referred to the sixth ward aldermen.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope Cemetery for the months of July and August, 1916, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with a plan of McPherson's Saginaw street addition to the city of Lansing.

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith the supplementary special assessment roll for gravelling Baker street from Cedar street to M. C. R. R., based on the estimate of cost as reported by the city engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herein submit to your hon-

made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 17, 18 and the south 33 feet of lots 20 and 41, Potter's subdivision on west 1-2 of south-west 1-4 of section 22, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Lyons avenue sewer.

Adopted by the following vote—
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 205 feet of sewer in Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to south 185 feet in the 34th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1916, at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 5 and 6, block 3, Park place, and lots 1 and 10, block 4, Park place, excepting from said described all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Todd avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Franklin avenue, Maryland, Congress and other streets as returned by the city assessors be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual installments, therefore,

Resolved further, that such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid, one-fifth on or before the 30 day of November, 1916, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1917, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1918, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1919, and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1920, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from November 1, 1916.

It is further resolved, that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance

with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Regent, Leslie, Shepard and other streets as returned by the city assessors be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual installments, therefore,

Resolved further, that such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid, one-fifth on or before the 30 day of November, 1916, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1917, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1918, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1919, and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1920, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from November 1, 1916.

It is further resolved, that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

By Ald. Kyes—
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Michigan avenue from sewer in Grand avenue to east 112 feet as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his wararnt directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before November 30, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher and Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing: That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, five feet wide, shall be built in front of lots 247 and 248, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the west side of Dakin street, owned by Albert Huntley,

Also in front of lots 249 and 250, Excel-

orable body special assessment roll for gravelling Oakland avenue from Wisconsin avenue to Logan street, ordered August 21, 1916.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for a sewer in Regent street from Kalamazoo street to Elizabeth street and in Leslie street from Kalamazoo street to 50 feet north of P. M. R. R. right of way and in Shepard street from Kalamazoo street to 50 feet north of P. M. R. R. right of way and in Allen street from Marcus street to Elizabeth street and in Elizabeth street from Regent street to Allen street.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I hereby appoint Mr. Horace T. Thomas a member of the Board of Police and Fire Commission to act instead of Mr. James Carey who resigned.

Respectfully yours,

J. G. REUTER,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for the construction of a sewer in Main street from sewer in Grand avenue to 120 feet east of Washington avenue:

Length 250 feet.

Estimated cost\$202.80

City's one-sixth 33.80

To be assessed\$169.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Porter street from Pennsylvania avenue to Cleveland street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,

F. L. Young.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Isbell street from Cedar street to Linval street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

F. L. YOUNG,

J. G. RULISON,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means recommends that \$100 be transferred from the appropriation for hospital to the appropriation for assistance in the city physician's

fund; also that \$25 be transferred from the appropriation for health officer salary to the appropriation for stationary and printing in the board of health fund; also \$100 from the appropriation for health officer salary to an appropriation for office equipment, expense and postage in the board of health fund.

F. L. YOUNG,

J. G. RULISON,

Committee on ways and Means.

I hereby certify that the funds for above transfer are available.

E. H. WILDT,

City Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

That the report of the committee be adopted and the city comptroller be instructed to make the transfers recommended.

Carried.

The committee on ways and means recommend that the city clerk draw a transfer order on the appropriation for city proportion of new sewers under the general sewer fund in favor of the asphalt plant fund for \$3,975, same to be temporary and to be replaced from the contingent fund from the first receipts from miscellaneous sources available for transfer.

Signed

F. L. YOUNG.

J. G. RULISON.

Ways and Means Committee.

I certify funds are available for above temporary transfer.

E. H. WILDT,

Compt.

By Ald. Young—

That the city clerk be authorized to draw a transfer order in accordance with the foregoing committee report.

Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Kudner street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommended the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES.

GEO. DECKE.

Received and placed on file.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Rulison:

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Farrell Bros. for the grading for paving of Sheridan street from Case street to Larch street for the sum of \$850.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Farrell Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Farrell Bros. for the grading for paving of Saginaw street from Grand river to Summit street for the sum of \$1,350, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and

be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Farrell Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be authorized and directed to draw orders in favor of the various jitney bus operators who took out licenses under the common carrier ordinance in force May 1, 1916, such orders to be for five-sixths of the amount paid by them for license. This only to apply to those operators not taking out licenses under the new ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$8.57 to correct an assessment on west 22 feet of lot 2 and east 22 feet of lot 3, block 19, Park place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw a transfer order on the contingent fund for \$20.19 to be credited to

Widen Bailey, Bailey to Mt. Hope.....	\$2.53
Sewer Cass street.....	2.53
Open and extend Kalamazoo.....	3.24
Widen Kalamazoo.....	5.06
Grading Leslie.....	2.53
Sewer Taft and Ohio.....	1.25
Sewer Drury lane.....	.05
Sewer Dwight.....	3.00

to cover miscellaneous printing bills not included in reported costs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city attorney be requested to act with the aldermen of the sixth ward in investigating the communication of R. E. Olin and others relative to the erection of buildings on lots number 79 and 81, Torrance Farm addition, and if necessary to protect the interests of the city, to institute appropriate proceedings therefore.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be instructed to put the street at the intersection of Ada street and Beulah in good condition. The work to be completed in 20 days from this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be instructed to place a catch basin at the intersection of Ada street and Beulah street and work to be completed in 30 days from this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the Donora street sewer fund for \$25.67 in favor of Warren C. Hull to pay for a right of way across his property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Decke—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the two resolutions of this council passed Sept. 5, 1916, the one instructing the city attorney to take the necessary steps to cause Eureka street through Harrah's addition to be narrowed from a 5-rod to a 4-rod street; the other instructing the city attorney to take the necessary steps to cause Eureka street to be opened as a 4-rod street between Holmes street and Harrah's addition, be reconsidered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—8.

Nays—Ald. Young—1.

The two above resolutions being before the council Ald. Rullison moved that they be rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—8.

Nays—Ald. Young—1.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading East street from Ferris street to north city limits in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, Sept. 18, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$20.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise as provided by law, for sealed proposals for the grading for paving Larch street from Sheridan street to Saginaw street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, Sept. 18, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Main street from sewer in Grand avenue to 120 feet east of Washington avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, Sept. 18, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in East street from Hilldale street to St. Joseph street and in St. Joseph street from East street to 160 feet East of Beech street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, Sept. 18, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT 1.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Porter street from Pennsylvania avenue to Cleveland street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to es-

timate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison:

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Isbell street from Cedar street to Linval street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAIN, I.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Kudner street from present end of sewer to Becker street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 37th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make, and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to

construct 250 feet of sewer in Main street from sewer in Grand avenue to 120 feet east of Washington avenue in the 4th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1916, at 8 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 7, 8 and 9, block 172, and lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 177, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Main street sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferie, Kyes, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 150 feet of sewer in Norman street from sewer in Herbert street to east 150 feet in the 33rd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said City Council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement, and it is determined by such City Council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 17th day of July, A. D., 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specially described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 24th day of July, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$102.00 of which one-sixth or \$17.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$85.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue

from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this Council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferie, Kyes, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—8.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 494 feet of sewer in East street from Hillsdale street to St. Joseph street and in St. Joseph street from East street to 160 feet east of Beech street in the 28th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said City Council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such City Council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such City Council on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1916 together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots parts of lots, and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said City Council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 21st day of August, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$300.00, of which one-sixth or \$50.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder or \$250.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this Council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for con-

structing a sewer in East and McKinley streets returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1916, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in alley block 115, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1916, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue, Parkdale and Alpha streets and Mt. Hope avenue, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Prospect street from Dyer to Rosamund street and in Rosamund street from Prospect street to 115 feet south of Eureka street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the

18th day of September, 1916, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Bingham street from Michigan avenue to Prospect street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1916, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Otto street from Franklin avenue to north line of Franklin Heights Addition, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1916, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.
Nays—0.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Erie street from Cedar street to Larch street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday the 18th day of Sept., 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.
Nays—0.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Handy street from Case street to M. C. R. R., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of October, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Vine street from Bismark street to west 12 rods, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of October, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading North street from High street to M. C. R. R., as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of October, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Saginaw Street from Pennsylvania avenue to Johnson avenue, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of October, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Franklin avenue from Clark street to Sheridan street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of October, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—0.

BONDS APPROVED.

The bond of Louis F. Breitenwischer guaranteeing the grading of streets in Breitenwischer's Sub. of Out Lot A and B of Clear's Addition, Lion Bonding & Surety Co., as surety was approved.

The junk bond of F. L. Chapman as principal with Arthur J. Hanks, as surety, was approved.

The grading Vine street bond of Parish & Rogers as principal with W. D. Parish, as surety, was approved.

The Donora street sewer bond of J. R. DeGraw as principal with W. C. Mathews and A. R. DeGraw, as sureties, was approved.

The grading for paving Sheridan street bond of Farrell Bros. as principal with James Fleming and John Toolan, as sureties, was approved.

The grading for paving Saginaw street bond of Farrell Bros. as principal with James Fleming and John Toolan, as sureties, was approved.

The drain layer bond of Edward L. Gibbons as principal with American Indemnity Co., as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lots 1, 2, 3, Clark's subdivision of a part of northwest 1-4 of southwest 1-4 section 22, on the north side of Fayette street, owned by John Toolan.

And that the owner of said above described lands be and he is hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 22nd day of October, 1916.

That the Superintendent of Public Works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the

expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and that the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The City Clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 5 block 8, Lansing Improvement Co.'s Addition, on the south side of Bement street, owned by Chas. Thielman.

Also in front of lot 6 block 8, Lansing Improvement Co.'s Addition, on the south side of Bement street, owned by Burkhead.

Also in front of lot 7 block 8, Lansing Improvement Co.'s Addition, on the south side of Bement street, owned by Lansing Business Men's Association.

Also in front of lot 8 block 8, Lansing Improvement Co.'s Addition, on the south side of Bement street, owned by W. S. Cooper.

Also in front of lot 9 block 8, Lansing Improvement Co.'s Addition, on the south side of Bement street, owned by F. Thoman.

Also in front of lot 10 block 8, Lansing Improvement Co.'s Addition, on the south side of Bement street, owned by Mark Clifford.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 22nd day of October, 1916.

That the Superintendent of Public Works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The City Clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,

Ferle, Kyes, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—0.

By Aids. Brown and Schafer—

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 1 block 2, Ballard's Addition, on the west side of High street, owned by C. E. Wilhelm.

Also in front of west 1-2 of lot 4 and lot 28 block 5, Handy Home Addition, on the east side of Case street, owned by Geo. Benhart.

Also in front of lot 27 block 5, Handy Home Addition, on the east side of Case street, owned by Isaac Downing.

Also in front of commencing at southeast corner of Clark street and Franklin avenue, south 18 rods, 10 L., east 11 rods, north 3 1-2 degrees, east 10 rods 9 1-2 feet, north 55 degrees, west to beginning, on the south side of Franklin avenue, owned by George Kotz estate.

Also in front of commencing on north line of Sheridan street 19 rods east of Clark street, south 81 1-2 degrees, east 24 rods, north 29 rods 18 L. northwesterly on south line of Franklin avenue to a point 11 rods 20 L. east to Clark street, south 3 1-2 degrees, west 12 rods 15 L., south 26 rods 16 L. easterly parallel with Sheridan street 8 rods, south 10 rods to beginning, on the south side of Franklin avenue, owned by Mahlon Slade.

Also in front of commencing 61 rods 9 L. east of north and south 1-4 line of section 10 on south line of Franklin avenue, south 10 rods, west 4 rods north to Franklin avenue, southeasterly to beginning on section 10, on the south side of Franklin avenue, owned by Charles Meaux.

Also in front of all the land east of Franklin avenue and north of Sheridan street east 61 rods 9 L. east to north and south 1-4 line section 10, on the south side of Franklin avenue, owned by E. O. Wortman.

Also in front of commencing 40 rods 12 L. east of center of section 10 south 22 degrees, west 49 1-2 rods, south 57 degrees, east 6 rods, north 33 degrees, east 23 rods, south 57 degrees, east 4 1-2 rods, north 27 degrees, east 38 rods, south 87 degrees, west 20 rods, on the north side of Franklin avenue, owned by Lansing Realty Co.

Also in front of commencing on north line of Franklin avenue 46 1-2 rods west of east 1-8 line of section 10, north 33 degrees, east 23 rods, north 57 degrees, west 9 rods, south 33 degrees, west 23 rods, south 57 degrees, east 9 rods, on the north side of Franklin avenue, owned by Mrs. H. E. Wolcott.

Also in front of commencing at northeast corner of west 1-2 of southeast 1-4 section 10, west 20 rods, south 27 degrees, west 38 rods, south 57 degrees, east 5 rods, south 33 degrees, west 23 rods, south 57 degrees, east 26 1-4 rods, north 48 degrees east 22 rods, east 9 rods, north 3 degrees, north 36 1-3 rods, on the north side of Franklin avenue, owned by Lansing Realty Co.

Also in front of commencing on north line of Franklin avenue 10 rods 23 L. west of 1-8 line of southeast 1-4 of section 10, north 40 degrees, west 20 rods, north 48 degrees, east 22 rods, east 9 rods, south 18 rods, south 40 degrees, west 17 rods, on the north side of Franklin avenue, owned by Mrs. George Burwell.

Also in front of commencing 72 2-3 rods south of east and west 1-4 line on east 1-8 line of section 10, south 40 degrees, west 17 rods, southeasterly along Franklin avenue to 1-8 line, north to beginning, on the north side of Franklin avenue, owned by Mabel MacInnes.

Also in front of west 10 acres of north 55 acres of southeast 1-4 section 10, on the north side of Franklin avenue, owned by S. G. Young.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 22nd day of October, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the City of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—0.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor, to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount
L. Bendix, W. C. Hill.....		\$ 29.13
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....		11.25
Wm. Rogers, W. C. Hill.....		35.20
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill.....		35.75
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill.....		35.20
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		51.15
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		66.00
E. Calder, W. C. Hill.....		26.13
W. C. Hill, W. C. Hill.....		24.75
E. B. Henderson, W. C. Hill.....		26.13
J. S. Jaber, W. C. Hill.....		11.00
W. F. Clark, E. A. Willodon.....		13.00
State Journal Co., John McClellan.....		529.37
Frank G. Baker, C. F. Haight.....		10.69

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—0.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Lansing Co., E. G. Eddy.....		\$ 5.20
Lansing Co., E. G. Eddy.....		.60
Electric Equipment Co., E. G. Eddy..		4.71
Taylor Instrument Co., E. G. Eddy..		10.29
Northrop, Robertson & Carrier, E. G. Eddy		5.98
Mich. Supply Co., E. G. Eddy.....		56.32
Chas M. Norton, E. G. Eddy.....		17.71
Palmer Bee Co., E. G. Eddy.....		126.24
Crotty Bros., E. G. Eddy.....		5.20
A. Lescher & Sons Rope Co., E. G. Eddy		7.09
Freeman Hardware Co., E. G. Eddy..		1.47
P. J. Moers, E. G. Eddy.....		167.28
Pere Marquette R. R., E. G. Eddy.....		285.93
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....		39.46
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy		48.75
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy		17.25
F. N. Rounsville, E. G. Eddy.....		.50
R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft..		\$28.76
J. Stahl & Son, H. L. Bancroft.....		1.05
Mich. Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft....		7.32
J. V. Murphy, H. L. Bancroft.....		1.50
V. D. Minnis, H. L. Bancroft.....		56.80
Continental Casualty Co., E. H. Wildt		56.41
Allen & DeKleine, John McClellan...		22.50
Allen & DeKleine, Lester C. Roe....		.50
Allen & DeKleine, Lester C. Roe....		6.80
Allen & DeKleine, Lester C. Roe....		18.50
Young Bros. & Daly, Lester C. Roe...		11.55
Mich. State Telephone Co., Chas. Fox.		3.00
Thos. Shields et al., J. Stahl.....		24.00
Citz. Telephone Co., U. H. Lazell...		2.00
A. D. Donnelly et al., Joseph Beck...		230.00
J. Stahl & Son, Joseph Beck.....		1.50
Mich. Supply Co., Joseph Beck.....		23.97
Finkbner Bros., Joseph Beck.....		4.30
W. B. Kirby, Sec., Joseph Beck.....		23.70
F. Donaldson, C. F. Haight.....		12.21
Gardner Ptg. Co., John McClellan...		47.50
Ripley & Gray, Chas. F. Lynch.....		39.25
O. F. Jackson, E. H. Wildt.....		117.20
E. G. Havens, F. H. Cole.....		78.45
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....		11.00
Citz. Telephone Co., F. H. Cole.....		1.20
Daisy L. Godfrey, F. H. Cole.....		6.67
E. G. Havens, F. H. Cole.....		84.15
Citizens Telephone Co., F. H. Cole...		1.95
Western Union Tel. Co., F. H. Cole...		1.60
Mich. State Telephone Co., F. H. Cole		2.00
Mich. State Telephone Co., F. H. Cole		11.65
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		22.10
Parish & Rogers, E. G. Eddy.....		150.00
F. S. Porter, E. G. Eddy.....		324.00
J. E. DeGraw, E. G. Eddy.....		252.91
Fisher & Noyce, E. G. Eddy.....		1655.92
W. H. Caswell et al., E. G. Eddy.....		274.15
C. Toney, et al., E. G. Eddy.....		214.76
Geo. Leavens et al., E. G. Eddy.....		214.20
Ed. Schneberger et al., W. C. Hill...		241.25
O. H. Loyd, W. C. Hill.....		4.34
Atlas Drop Forge Co., W. C. Hill.....		5.35
Lansing Company, W. C. Hill.....		13.60
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co., W. C. Hill...		6.47
Greenville Gravel Co., W. C. Hill...		53.83
Studebaker Corporation, W. C. Hill...		1.02
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill.....		90.42
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, W. C. Hill.....		26.48
Paul E. Dunham, W. C. Hill.....		2.50
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill...		131.00
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....		78.46
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill.....		34.30
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., E. G. Eddy...		188.50
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy		53.25
H. Simmons et al., E. G. Eddy.....		337.56
F. Burgess et al., E. G. Eddy.....		313.75
Dept. Public Works, E. G. Eddy.....		9.91

Adams Express Co., E. G. Eddy.....	4.07	W. M. Gilkey et al., W. C. Hill.....	180.00
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	82.80	Pat Boland et al., W. C. Hill.....	1142.51
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	26.00	Chas. Fox., Chas. Fox.....	78.40
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	4.48	Hetherington & Berner, E. G. Eddy..	3975.00
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	10.00	Adopted by the following vote:	
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	.66	Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,	
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	.66	Ferie, Kyes, Rulison, Schafer, Walters,	
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	768.14	Young—9.	
Fay Dunning, E. G. Eddy.....	584.70	Nays—0.	
Lansing Tent & Awning Co., E. G.		Council Adjourned.	
Eddy	11.00	JOHN McCLELLAN,	
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	325.14	City Clerk.	
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	20.16	City Clerk's Office, Sept. 11, 1916.	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, September 18, 1916

Common Council Rooms,
Lansing, Sept. 18, 1916.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Werle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Absent—Ald. Reck—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Edward D. Rich, relative to sewage disposal plant for the proposed Cadwell addition sewer, and same was referred to the committee on sewers.

A card of thanks from Wm. Eddy and family was received and placed on file.

A petition for the grading of the alley from Herbert street to Maplewood avenue, 127 feet north of Mt. Hope avenue; also the alley leading north to Norman street, was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition for a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue, south from Larned street to St. Joseph street, was referred to the committee on sewers.

A communication from S. A. Greeley regarding his work as sanitary engineer in connection with garbage collection and disposal was referred to the special garbage committee.

The petition of C. J. Lane for jitney route No. 4 was granted.

A petition for the curbing of Ruth street from Franklin avenue south to Porter street was referred to committee on streets.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in East street from Hillsdale street, to St. Joseph street and in St.

Joseph street from East street to 160 feet east of Beech street.

Bid of J. R. DeGraw and J. S. Perry, \$423.43.

Bid of John Bray, \$287.00.

Bid of Fisher & Noyes, \$280.00.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher & Noyes for the construction of a sewer in East street and St. Joseph street for the sum of \$280, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher & Noyes in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Main street from sewer in Grand avenue to 120 feet east of Washington avenue.

Bid of S. J. Perry and J. R. DeGraw, \$230.11.

Bid of Fisher and Noyes, \$165.00.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher and Noyes for the construction of a sewer in Main street from sewer in Grand avenue to 120 feet east of Washington avenue for the sum of \$165.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher & Noyes in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Larch street from Sheridan street to Saginaw street:

Bid of Farrell Bros., \$990.

Bid of Gohr Bros., \$999.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Farrell Bros. for the grading for paving Larch street from Sheridan street to Saginaw street for the sum of \$390, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Farrell Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading East street from Ferris street to north city limits:

Bid of Farrell Bros., \$500.

Bid of Gohr Bros., \$300.

Bid of Parrish & Rogers, \$265.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing.

That the bid of Parrish & Rogers for the grading of East street from Ferris street to north city limits for the sum of \$265, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Parrish & Rogers in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Pennsylvania avenue, Parkdale, Alpha streets and Mt. Hope avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for constructing sewer in East and McKinley streets.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Prospect, Dyer and other streets.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in alley in block 115.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Bingham street from Michigan avenue to Prospect street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for gravelling Erie street from Cedar street to Larch street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Otto street from Franklin avenue to north line of Franklin Heights addition.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for the construction of a sewer in Kudner street from Becker street to 215 feet west of Logan street:

Length, 935 feet.

Estimated cost\$726.60

City's one-sixth 121.10

To be assessed\$605.50

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—In view of the discontinuance of the printed annual reports, it seems to me profitable and expedient that I should at this time acquaint you, and through you the public, of the status of municipal matters pending in court.

There are now pending in the circuit court three cases. First in importance may be considered the suit in which James R. Neill claims damages in the sum of \$10,000 for personal injuries claimed to have been sustained by reason of falling into a coal chute in the sidewalk opposite the city hall on Capitol avenue. This case is down for trial at the September term of the circuit court which convenes next Monday.

Another case pending in the circuit court is the chancery bill filed by the executors and trustees of Julius A. Post, deceased, to obtain a judicial construction of the last will and testament of the deceased. This case also will, in all probability, be submitted to the court for a decision at the coming September term.

There is also pending in the circuit court the suit begun by the New York Central Railway company against the city to recover certain sums of money claimed to have been improperly assessed for sprinkling taxes. The circumstances under which this suit grows were considered in a communication which I submitted to your honorable body under date of June 12th, and need not be gone into again at this time.

In the supreme court there are now pending two cases in which the city is a party.

That of Mrs. Mike Haller against the city grows out of an award made by a board of arbitration for injuries resulting from an explosion at the stone crusher plant. The record and brief for the city have been prepared and printed during the summer just closed and the case will be argued and submitted at the October term of the supreme court.

In the other case, in which the action of the city opening an alley in block 101 is contested, the record is now in the hands of the printer, and the case will have to be briefed for submission at the January term of the supreme court.

In addition to the foregoing, I desire also to call your attention to the case begun by the city to require the Michigan Power company to renew its franchise which expired in 1913, and which case, was decided adversely to the city by the supreme court. In this case your honorable body by resolution directed the city attorney to take an appeal to the supreme court of the United States. Following this action of your hon-

orable body there was submitted a proposal on the part of the defendant company to enter into certain arbitration proceedings and because thereof the city attorney signified to the members of the council, as then constituted, an intention not to take any active steps in perfecting the appeal without advising the council of such steps. Nothing came of the arbitration proposal and the tremendous growth of the city and consequent demands made upon the city attorney, have postponed action in the matter of suing out a writ of error. Inasmuch, however, as the two years within which a writ of error must be sued out will expire in December of this year, it is necessary that this matter be delayed no longer.

I wish at this time to commend the efficient work of Mr. William F. Steinkohl, to whom has been assigned the matter of prosecuting violations of city ordinances and all questions arising thereunder. A continuation of the cordial cooperation that you are affording Mr. Steinkohl and myself is solicited.

Very respectfully yours,
JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer from Prospect to Marcus street in Fairview avenue begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the same be approved.

B. A. KYES,
GEO. DECKE,
LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from Larned street to St. Joseph street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,
GEO. DECKE,
LOUIS NELLER.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to vacate alley in Sparrows subdivision in block 178, city of Lansing, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the city attorney take the necessary steps to vacate same.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on jitney routing to whom was referred the petition of Howard Robinson for a jitney route on Allegan street from Washington avenue to the west city limits, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the petition be granted.

L. H. BROWN,
GEO. DECKE,
LOUIS NELLER.

By Ald. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the plan of McPherson's Saginaw street addition to the city of Lansing, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the same be approved.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

By Ald. Rulison—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Todd avenue from sewer in Sparrow avenue to South, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,
GEO. DECKE,
LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the petition to extend the fire limits to take in the territory on Baker street between Herbert street and Cedar street, begs leave to report as follows: That after consulting the chief of the fire department, we believe this to be an inopportune time for such extension; we, therefore recommend that said petition be not granted.

F. J. CHRISTOPHER,
LOUIS NELLER,
I. D. SCHAFER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to recommend that the following transfer be authorized:

\$50.00 from the street cleaning labor appropriation to the credit of and appropriation for street cleaning supplies under department of public works fund; and
\$250.00 from the salary appropriation to be credited, \$200 to gasoline appropriation and \$50.00 to patrolmen's equipment under the police department fund.

(Signed) F. L. YOUNG,

J. G. RULISON,
Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify the above mentioned funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,
City Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

That the foregoing report be adopted and the city comptroller be authorized to make the transfer recommended.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electrician bond of Allen-Sparks Gaslight Co. as principal with E. E. Harvey and R. A. Astley as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of A. M. Dutcher as principal with Chas. Vores and James O'Connor as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferie, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Young:

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order for \$9.41 in favor of Emiline Haskill for the remittance of soldiers' exemption on east 2 rods of north

7 rods of lot 1, block 13 of Green Oak addition and charge the same to the uncollected tax and abatement fund.

Referred to city attorney.

By Ald. Brown and Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to repair the sidewalk on east side of Center street in front of part of lot 5, block 20 (Kinney property), and charge same to the contingent fund.

Also to repair the sidewalk in front of part of lot 11, block 19, on east side of Cedar street, owned by F. S. Davis, and charge same to the contingent fund, as said sidewalk was broken by the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city of Lansing release to the board of county road commissioners of the county of Ingham, the following named streets:

Main street from the west city limits to Logan street;

North street from north city limits to Turner street;

Turner street from North Street to north city limits;

High street from north city limits to Franklin avenue;

For the purpose of building a sixteen-foot gravel state reward roadway. This release to the county road commissioners to be such as contemplated by section 78 of the general highway law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be authorized to purchase sidewalk equipment at an expense of \$150, the same to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it be the sense of this council that the electric light and water board cause a water main to be laid in Holmes street from Main street to Walsh street.

Referred to electric light and water commission.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be requested to install a telephone in the residence of Assistant Comptroller Lester C. Roe, at 1425 Christopher avenue, and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order on the fund for uncollected taxes and abatements for the sum of \$8.97 in favor of Chas. E. Fink, entitled to a soldiers' exemption.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That Vern Foote be permitted to change jitney route No. 4 to No. 1.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be directed to draw an order on the contingent fund for the sum of \$15 in favor of L. Beech, 126 Allen street, the same to be compensation for medical services rendered his son, injured on one of the city gravel wagons.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of Ald. Ferle requesting the repayment to the city of monies received by city officials for sitting on the board of review, be taken from the committee on city affairs and placed before the council for a vote.

The question being on the passage of the above resolution, Ald. Christopher moved that it be laid on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Rullison, Schafer, Young—7.

Nays—Ald. Ferle, Neller, Walters—3.

By Ald. Ferle—

Whereas, this council did heretofore on June 5, 1916, pass a resolution submitting to a vote of the electors of the city of Lansing, the question of borrowing the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) upon the faith and credit of said city for the purpose of extending the boulevard lighting system of said city;

And, whereas, the electors of said city of Lansing at a special election held in said city on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1916, did authorize the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose aforesaid;

And, whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds shall be offered

for sale to the public in accordance with the provisions of chapter 12 of the charter of the city of Lansing, and as hereinafter determined;

Now, therefore, resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing, that the bonds of the city of Lansing to be designated City of Lansing Electric Light Bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of defraying the expense of extending the boulevard lighting system of said city of Lansing be issued and sold by said city pursuant to the authorization by the electors of said city of Lansing as hereinbefore set forth.

Resolved further, that such bonds shall be issued in the denomination of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each; that of such bonds five thousand dollars in amount shall bear date the first day of November, A. D. 1916, and become due and payable November 1, 1917; that the balance of said bonds shall bear date the first day of May, 1917, and become due and payable as follows:

\$5,000 on the first day of May, 1919;

\$5,000 on the first day of May, 1921;

\$5,000 on the first day of May, 1922;

\$5,000 on the first day of May, 1923.

That such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable annually. Interest on the bonds bearing date November 1, 1916, shall be due and payable November 1, 1917. Interest on the remaining issue of said bonds shall be payable annually on the first day of May in each year, beginning May 1, 1918, both interest and principal payable at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for five days for sealed proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of September, 1916. Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars. Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Resolved further, that the form and substance of such bonds and interest coupons attached thereto shall be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

State of Michigan,

County of Ingham,

CITY OF LANSING ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) lawful money of the United States of America on the 1st day of _____, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable annually, on the first day of _____, of each and every year, beginning _____, 1st, 1917, at said office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupon hereto attached, as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of this bond, and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of said city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of two hundred and fifty of like tenor aggregating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) issued under and in pursuance of authority granted said city of Lansing by the laws of the state of Michigan, ratified

and authorized by vote of the qualified electors of said city, at an election held in said city on June 28, 1916. This issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense of extending the boulevard lighting system.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

In Witness Whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by the order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond on this 1st day of _____, 19—, this bond bearing date _____ 1st, 19—, by order of said city council.

CITY OF LANSING,
INGHAM COUNTY,
MICHIGAN.

(SEAL)

By.....Mayor.

By.....Clerk.

(Form of Coupon)

The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$4.00 on the 1st day of _____, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, being the annual interest due that day on its Electric Light bonds, bearing date _____, 19—.

.....Mayor.

.....Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By. Ald. Rullison—

Whereas, on June 3rd, 1910, there was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ingham county, Michigan, a plat known and described as Sparrow's subdivision of Block 178, in the city of Lansing, Ingham county, and state of Michigan, which said plat embraced the following described premises: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 6, block 178, city of Lansing, Michigan, town 4 north of range 2 west; thence south 0° 10' east along the east line of block 178, 198 feet to the southeast corner of said block; thence west along the south line of said block 330 feet to the southwest corner; thence north 0° 10' west along the west line of said block 198 feet to the northwest corner of lot 11, block 178; thence east 330 feet to place of beginning, and

Whereas by said plat there was dedicated to the purposes of certain public alleys a piece or parcel of land between Townsend and Walnut streets as shown by said re-

corded plat and

Whereas, the owners of all the above described parcel contained in said Sparrow's subdivision of block 178 in said city of Lansing whose land about said alleys, i. e. estate of E. W. Sparrow by F. E. Church, L. B. Gardner and Carl E. McAlvay presented a petition addressed to the mayor and city council of the city of Lansing on September 11th, 1916, asking that the city council of said city take the necessary steps to vacate said alleys on said Sparrow's subdivision of block 178 of the city of Lansing, as shown by the recorded plat thereof, which said petition was on September 11th, 1916, considered by said council and referred to the committee on streets, and

Whereas, said land which embraces said alleys has never been improved or used as alleys and no public funds have ever been expended thereon for street or alley purposes, and

Whereas, there appears to be no opposition or objection to a request heretofore made that said alleys be vacated.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that said piece or parcel of land platted as said alleys as described in said plat is hereby vacated and discontinued as alleys for alley purposes, and that said land embraced in said alleys as shown by said recorded plat shall be attached to the lots or ground bordering on said alleys, and that title thereto shall vest in the owners of the property on each side of said alleys to the center of said alleys and revert to said property owners and their heirs and assigns forever.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Whereas, it is deemed by the city council of the city of Lansing to be necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open and extend Huron street from Lenawee street to Hilldale street.

And, whereas, it is further deemed necessary for such purpose to appropriate therefor, and to take without the consent of the owners thereof, certain private property, to-wit:

Commencing on the north line of Lenawee street at a point 132 feet east of the west city limits, south to north line of Dickerman's addition, east 44 1-2 feet, north to Lenawee street, west 44 1-2 feet to place of beginning, said to be owned by Albert Gonsolly.

Also the west 6.2 feet of lot 20, and the east 38.3 feet of lot 21, Dickerman's addition, said to be owned by Schuyler Champion.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the city clerk of the city of Lansing be and he is hereby directed to cause a notice of said proposed public improvement and of the assessment district herein defined and the pendency of this resolution to be given to all persons interested therein by publishing a true copy of this resolution in The State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing and such newspaper being the newspaper having the contract for publishing the city's legal notices, that the city council will meet on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1916, at 8 p. m., at the city council room in the city hall, in said city of Lansing, for the purpose of

hearing suggestions and objections, if any, relative to said proposed improvement and the taking of the property hereinbefore described for the purposes designated, and to every other matter and thing in this resolution contained; and that the publication of this resolution be at least four days before the time herein fixed for hearing suggestions and objections as aforesaid.

Resolved further, that the expense of taking such private property for the purposes aforesaid, including the cost of the proceedings therefor and the compensation and damages that may be awarded on account thereof, be defrayed by a special assessment upon all lands and premises specially benefited by such improvement in proportion to the special benefits accruing to each parcel respectively within the following described tax district, viz:

All lots and parts of lots abutting on said Huron street from Kalamazoo street to Hilldale street, and also all lots and parts of lots abutting on Kalamazoo street from the west city limits to a point ten (10) rods east of the east line of Huron street.

Excepting from said described district the land to be taken for said improvement.

Resolved further, that the final passage of a resolution declaring and determining it to be a public necessity to take for the use and benefit of the public and for the purpose hereinbefore specified, the private property hereinbefore described, and any and all interest therein shall be deferred until after such hearing as the city council shall deem necessary, and after such alterations and amendments as said city council may make thereto, if any, as provided by section 189 of the city charter, and that after such hearing and after such alterations or amendments as shall be legally made thereto, said resolution shall be put upon its final passage pursuant to section 190 of said charter of the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—Ald. Ferle—1.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAIN, x.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Fairview street from Prospect street to Marcus street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to South street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 34th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from Larned street to St. Joseph street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 28th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 335 feet of sewer in Kudner street from Becker street to 215 feet west of Logan street in the 37th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 25th day of Sept., 1916, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 86 to 143 inclusive, Kudner's subdivision, excepting from said described district all pub-

lic streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Kudner street sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 494 feet of sewer in East street from Hillsdale street to St. Joseph street and in St. Joseph street from East street to 160 feet east of Beech street in the 28th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said City Council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such City Council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such City Council on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1916 together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further Resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots parts of lots, and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said City Council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 21st day of August, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$300.00, of which one-sixth or \$50.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder or \$250.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this Council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the

resolution of this council adopted May 1, 1916, for paving Baker street from Washington avenue to Cedar street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Baker street within the east line of Washington avenue and the west line of Cedar street and extending back from said Baker street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$10,940.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$1,180.42 which shall be paid by the city.

That two-thirds of the remainder of said estimated expense, to wit, the sum of \$6,506.39 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to wit, \$3,253.19 shall be paid by the city.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereof as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in East street from 40 feet north of Ferris street to 30 feet south of city limits and in McKinley street from East street to Ballard street sewer as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in alley block 115 as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant direct-

ing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue, Parkdale and Alpha streets and Mt. Hope avenue as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Prospect street from Dyer street to Rosamund street and in Rosamund street from Prospect street to 115 feet south of Eureka street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Vine street from Bismark street to 12 rods west as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Otto street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke.

Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading East street from Ferris street to north city limits as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Erie street from Larch street to Cedar street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of October, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters and Christopher:

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 12, block 178, on the south side of Main street, owned by N. H. Winans & Son.

Also in front of north 70.95 feet of lot 1, block 155, on the south side of Hillsdale street, owned by Fred J. Turner.

Also in front of lot 4, block 155, on the south side of Hillsdale street, owned by John Lucas, estate.

Also in front of west 6 rods of lot 8, block 156, on the south side of Hillsdale street, owned by Rudolph Loomis.

Also in front of west 120 feet of lot 7, block 151, on the north side of Hillsdale street, owned by Jas. Senger.

Also in front of north 72 1-2 feet of lot 1, block 173, on the east side of St. Joseph street, owned by J. Elmer Walker.

Also in front of east one-half of lot 2, block 156, on the west side of Cherry street, owned by C. H. Stroud.

Also in front of lot 1, block 153, on the east side of River street, owned by F. N. Rounsaville.

Also in front of lot 4 (except west 69.6 feet and north 57 feet), block 133, on the west side of River street, owned by Edith E. Wood.

Also to repair the artificial stone side-

walk in front of south 4 rods of lot 6, block 152, on the east side of Cherry street, owned by Mrs. Martha Davis.

Also to repair the artificial stone sidewalk in front of lot 3, block 155, on the south side of Hillsdale street, owned by Maggie Clippenger.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 28th day of October, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Schafer:

That Rule 16 of the City Council be suspended and he be permitted at this time without previous notice to introduce an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets and to name certain other streets and highways in the City of Lansing."

Carried.

The following ordinance introduced by Ald. Schafer was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to change the names of certain streets and to name certain other streets and highways in the City of Lansing.

The City of Lansing ordains:

Section One. That the names of the following streets shall be changed as herein stated, viz.

That the name of Adams street, being a street extending from Center street east to Cedar street, be changed to Drew street.

That the name of Beal Court, being a street extending easterly from Shepard street, be changed to Watkins Court.

That the name of Case street, being a street extending from Sheridan street north to North street, be changed to Iroquois avenue.

That the name of Cross street, being a

street in the territory recently annexed to said city, be changed to Thomas street.

That the name of Foster avenue, being a street crossing Michigan avenue in the 2400 block and extending from unplatted territory in the north to unplatted territory in the south, be changed to Algonquin avenue.

That the name of Francis street, being a street extending from Ionia street in a northerly direction, be changed to Carey street.

That the name of Grand Court, being a court extending north from Jefferson street, be changed to Reck Court.

That the name of Handy Court, being a street extending south from Handy street, be changed to Schafer Court.

That the name of Herbert Court, being a street extending east from Logan street, be changed to Kyes Court.

That the name of Howard avenue, being a street extending westerly from Turner street, be changed to Schafer avenue.

That the name of John Mills street, being a street extending from North street to north city limits, be changed to _____ street.

That the name of Larned street, being a street extending from Hosmer street to Holmes street, be changed to Young street.

That the name of South street, being a street extending easterly from Washington avenue, be changed to Reutter avenue.

Section Two:

This ordinance is declared to be supplemental to an ordinance to change the names of certain streets and to name certain other streets and highways in the city of Lansing, passed by the city council of the city of Lansing on April 4, 1882, the same being Ordinance No. 46, of the Compilation of Ordinances of the year 1890; and also supplemental to a certain other ordinance to change the names of certain streets and to name certain other streets and highways in the city of Lansing passed by the city council of said city of Lansing on May 1, 1908, the same being Ordinance No. 28, of the Compilation of Ordinances of the year 1908.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

On motion of Ald. Rullison, supported and carried his resolution introduced at the July 10, 1916, session of the council providing for the amending of Section 262, of the City Charter, was taken from the table and placed before the council for action. The resolution follows:

By Ald. Rullison:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this council by a three-fifths vote of the members elect propose that section 262 of the City Charter of the City of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 262. In all cases of special assessments for local improvements, no order or warrants shall be issued that will in the aggregate exceed the total expenses of such improvements, and in no case shall orders be issued while the work is in progress with the exception of sundry expenses, to a greater amount than three-

fourths of the expense made at the time of issuing the same to be ascertained from the sworn estimates of the city engineer or other persons employed by the council for that purpose and no orders shall be paid except out of funds provided therefor. In case of any re-assessment the whole amount so re-assessed shall not exceed the whole amount necessary to defray the expense of the improvement for which such re-assessment is made, with the accumulated interest thereon. Whenever orders are issued for payment of expenses in connection with such construction for which special funds are created and there is no money in the combined special construction funds for the payment of the same, the city treasurer shall upon the presentation of the order by the claimant or his assigns, stamp on the face of such order the date of presentation, and a statement that such order will bear interest thereafter at a rate of not exceeding six per cent to be prescribed by the city council. Such interest shall cease after four days from date of notice by the city treasurer that there is sufficient money in the combined special construction funds to pay such order; said notice may be given to the contractor or his assigns personally, or in such manner as the city council may direct.

Be it further resolved that the foregoing amendment to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon at the next general or special election. Be it further, Resolved that said amendments when so submitted be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

To amend Section 262 of the City Charter relative to special construction funds:

(Insert section in full)

YES . . .

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NO . . .

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Each elector voting on said amendment shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed as prescribed by the City Charter for general municipal elections. Be it further resolved that the City Clerk give thirty days' notice of the submission of the said proposed charter amendment, such notice to conform to the provisions of the City Charter relative to general municipal elections, and further, that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be published in the daily newspaper published and circulating in the said city of Lansing, and that he also cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards provided by Section 88, of the City Charter, at least two weeks prior to the day upon which the said proposed charter amendment shall

be voted upon as herein specified.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—11.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Rullison, supported and carried his resolution of July 10, 1916, providing for the amending of Sections 106 and 108 of the city charter was taken from the table and placed before the council for action. The resolution follows:

By Ald. Rullison:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That Sections one hundred six and one hundred eight of the City Charter of the City of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 106. The city treasurer shall give to his office his entire personal attention during office hours, and shall have the custody of all moneys, bonds, notes, mortgages, leases and evidences of value belonging to the city and shall collect all taxes levied or assessed in the city, and for that purpose he shall give bonds to the city in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the city council shall require and approve and shall also give to the treasurer of the County of Ingham such other sureties as are or may hereafter be required by law of the several township treasurers of the several townships of this state; and shall pay no money out of the treasury except in pursuance and by authority of law on a warrant signed by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller, which warrant shall specify the purpose for which the amount thereof is to be paid and the funds from which it is to be paid and he shall keep an accurate account and be charged with all moneys received and shall pay every warrant from the funds in his custody as endorsed thereon by the city comptroller. For the purpose of the collection and returns of all taxes and the return of all property delinquent and for the purpose of suit for the collection of taxes, the said treasurer on giving the bonds so required shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties as are performed by the several township treasurers of this state as prescribed by law, and shall also perform such other duties respecting the collection and return of taxes as this charter imposes.

Section 108. The city treasurer shall keep all money in his hands belonging to the city separate and distinct from his own moneys, and he is hereby prohibited from using either directly or indirectly, the city moneys, warrants or evidences of debt, or any school or library fund in his custody or keeping for his own use or benefit, or that of any other person. Any violation of this section shall subject him to immediate removal from office by the city council which is hereby authorized to declare the office vacant.

Resolved further, that the foregoing amendments to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon at the next general or special election.

Resolved further, that the said amendment when so submitted shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following manner.

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

To amend Sections 106 and 108 of the City Charter relative to duties of the City Treasurer.

(Insert sections in full.)

YES

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NO

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Resolved further, that each elector voting on said amendments shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word Yes or No, as he shall desire to vote. The vote upon said proposed amendment, indicated as aforesaid or in any other manner provided by law, shall be counted, returned and canvassed in like manner as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give thirty days' notice of the submission of said proposed charter amendments, such notice to conform to the provision of the city charter relative to general municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be published once in the daily newspaper published and circulating in the City of Lansing, and that he also cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards prescribed by section eighty-eight of the city charter, and that such publication and posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which said proposed charter amendments shall be voted upon as herein specified.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—11.

Nays—None.

This being the time set for a public hearing on the subject of a commission charter for the city, on motion of Ald. McKinley, talks from those present were invited. Talks were given by the following persons: M. L. Fox, Henry R. Pattengill, R. H. Scott, F. E. Church, Homer Coppock, Wm. Hinman, Grant Hudson, J. E. Dunnebacke, Samuel Davis, Wm. R. Roberts, F. N. Bovee, and others. At the conclusion Ald. Young moved that the council vote an expression of appreciation to those present, for their interest in coming to the session of the council.

Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor, to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount
E. B. Henderson,	W. C. Hill	\$35.75
L. Bendix,	W. C. Hill	34.65
Wm. Crawford,	W. C. Hill	35.75

Wm. Rogers, W. C. Hill	34.38
Jas. DeBar, W. C. Hill ..	11.55
Worthy Barnes, W. C. Hill	33.00
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill	36.30
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill ..	23.37
E. Calder, W. C. Hill	35.75
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill	35.75

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferre, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young.—11.	
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Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole		\$11.50
Sabin Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft ..		9.60
F. N. Rounselle, F. A. Schneider ..		.35
Allen & DeKleine, F. H. Schneider ..		.10
City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider ..		1,638.75
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas., F. A. Schneider ..		10.00
Allen & DeKleine, E. H. Wildt ..		5.00
Ripley & Gray, John McClellan ..		6.00
John McClellan, John McClellan ..		18.70
L. A. Willeden, L. A. Willeden ..		1.18
Chas. Fox, Chas. Fox		46.82
F. N. Rounselle, W. C. Hill ..		1.32
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill ..		99.37
Chas. M. Norton, W. C. Hill ..		17.40
Mich. Central R. R. Co., W. C. Hill ..		154.03
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill ..		708.79
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill		184.55
N. Y. Central R. R., W. C. Hill ..		80.80
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill		23.19
J. H. Moores, W. C. Hill		30.53
The Briggs Co., W. C. Hill		173.26
Burwell Gravel Co., W. C. Hill ..		84.68

Mrs. E. A. Gilkey, et al	35.75
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft ..	372.98
City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider ..	38,246.25
John Gohr, E. G. Eddy	316.80
Gohr Bros., E. G. Eddy	234.00
Miller Coal Co., E. G. Eddy .....	.63
F. N. Rounselle, E. G. Eddy .....	.63
Fay Dunning, E. G. Eddy	608.55
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	590.10
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	196.70
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	8.81
Western Union Tel. Co., E. G. Eddy ..	1.97
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., E. G. Eddy ..	1,243.34
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, E. G. Eddy ..	151.25
Hoyt Woodman, E. G. Eddy ..	108.30
Reo Motor Car Co., E. G. Eddy ..	1,320.00
Lansing Wagon Works, E. G. Eddy ..	125.50
Reo Motor Car Co., E. G. Eddy ..	14.85
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. G. Eddy ..	3.52
J. E. DeGraw, E. G. Eddy	480.00
W. H. Caswell, et al., E. G. Eddy ..	405.90
H. Simmons, et al., E. G. Eddy ..	407.14
Ed. Schneeberger, et al., W. C. Hill ..	236.00
W. M. Gilkey, et al., W. C. Hill ..	189.50
Geo. Leavens, et al., W. C. Hill ..	300.80
C. Toney, et al., E. G. Eddy	265.99
F. Burgess, et al., E. G. Eddy ..	416.27
Pat Boland, et al., W. C. Hill ..	1,360.73

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferre, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young.—11.	
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Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich.,
Sept. 18, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, September 25, 1916

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, Sept. 25, 1916.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferie, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions for sidewalks on both sides of Dakin street from Main street to Gray street; and on the east side of Holmes street, south of Walsh street to Grand Trunk R. R. tracks, were received and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition against changing the name of Larned street was referred to the committee on ordinances.

The petition of Schuyler Champion protesting against the proposed taxing district for the extension of Huron street was referred to the committee on streets.

A communication was received from H. E. Robertson asking that his name be attached to the petition for the grading of Warner street, was referred to the committee on streets.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Kudner street from Becker street to 215 feet west of Logan street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed opening and extending of Huron street from Lenawee street to Hilldale street.

Mr. Schuyler Champion appeared and made objection to the tax district defined in the resolution.

J. B. Barry, Mr. Gunsolly, Andrew Dungey also made objections on the same grounds.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for a sewer in East street from Hilldale street to St. Joseph street and in St. Joseph street from East street to 160 feet east of Beech street.

Also special assessment roll for a sewer in Franklin avenue, Maryland, Congress and other streets.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith the special assessment roll for a sewer in Norman street from sewer in Herbert street to east 150 feet.

Also for grading Spring street from Beech street to M. C. R. R. right of way.

Also for paving Baker street from Washington avenue to Cedar street.

Said rolls are based on the estimate of cost as reported by the city engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Hall street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave the alley in

block 96, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for curb and gutter on Ruth street begs leave to report as follows:
We recommend the petition be placed on file.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Kalamazoo, Francis and Mifflin streets begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,
GEO. DECKE,
LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street to Mt. Hope avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted:

B. A. KYES,
LOUIS NELLER,
GEO. DECKE.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The grading for paving Larch street bond of Farrell Bros. as principal with F. W. Sabin and John Sindlinger as sureties, was approved.

The grading for paving Saginaw street bond of Farrell Bros. as principal with F. W. Sabin and John Sindlinger as sureties, was approved.

The Main street sewer bond of Fisher & Noyes as principal with J. A. Daly and A. D. Olin as sureties, was approved.

The East and St. Joseph streets sewer bond of Fisher and Noyes as principal with J. A. Daly and A. D. Olin as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be requested to install a telephone in the residence of Melvin L. Moore, 300 S. Holmes street, and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the red lines in the profile of Michigan avenue, Tuxedo, Fairview, Magnolia and Adams, be accepted as the grade of said streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That hereafter when a plat of any piece of land located in the city of Lansing is accepted by the city council there shall be one copy filed in the office of the city assessors; also one in office of the city engineer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer and Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be requested to install a telephone in the residence of Rudolph Schaar, 921 East Franklin avenue, and charge same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to complete the Franklin avenue rest house at a cost not to exceed \$207.22.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to construct artificial stone sidewalks five feet wide on both sides of Neller street from North street north to end of street, and a six foot walk on north side of North street from Larch street to Pere Marquette R. R., the cost of the same to be assessed to the abutting property upon the signing by the various property owners on said street of waivers to ordinance requirements regarding publication of notices.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That Friday, the 27th day of October be fixed by this council as registration day in addition to Saturday, the 28th of October, 1916, fixed by state law and that the boards

of registration sit in the various precincts of the city at the following places:

FIRST WARD.

First precinct—Resthouse on north side of Franklin avenue.

Second precinct—Franklin Terrace barber shop, 312-314 East Franklin avenue.

SECOND WARD.

First precinct—Justice Court room, city hall.

Second precinct—Engine house No. 1.

THIRD WARD.

First precinct—Booth at corner of Capitol avenue and Washtenaw street.

Second precinct—Engine house No. 3.

Third precinct—Valentine's barber shop, 714 South Butler street.

FOURTH WARD.

First precinct—Engine house No. 2.

Second precinct—Booth at foot of Jefferson street.

Third precinct—410 North Washington avenue.

FIFTH WARD.

First precinct—Booth at northeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.

Second precinct—Booth at southeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.

Third precinct—Engine house No. 4.

Fourth precinct—Booth at corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Jerome street.

SIXTH WARD.

First precinct—Booth at corner of Kalamazoo street and Washington avenue.

Second precinct—Booth at corner of South street and Washington avenue.

Third precinct—Engine house No. 5.

Annexed territory—Underhill's barber shop, 2008 East Michigan avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order for \$20.94 in favor of Frederick Steinkohl, \$18.70 to be charged to the fund for graveling and grading Clayton St. from Saginaw St. to Oakdale St. and \$2.24 to be charged to the interest and penalty fund, for remitting tax on lot 91, Oakdale addition for graveling and grading said Clayton street, which has been paid twice by him. Further that the city assessors be and are hereby directed to spread on the December, 1916 tax roll the sum of \$18.70 without penalty against lot 90, Oakdale addition, for graveling and grading Clayton street from Saginaw street to Oakdale street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher and Noyes for the construction of a sewer in Main street from sewer in Grand avenue to 120 feet east of Washington avenue for the sum of \$165.00,

being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher & Noyes in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher & Noyes for the construction of a sewer in East street and St. Joseph street for the sum of \$280, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher & Noyes in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Farrell Bros. for the grading for paving Larch street from Sheridan street to Saginaw street for the sum of \$990, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Farrell Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Parrish & Rogers for the grading of East street from Ferris street to north city limits for the sum of \$265, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Parrish & Rogers in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Whereas, there was communicated to this council, at a session of September 5, 1916, the resolution of the board of cemetery and public park commissioners recommending the purchase of the Cowles property, in this city for park purposes;

And, whereas, the property referred to in such resolution is otherwise known as block

No. 54, of the original plat of said city of Lansing;

And, whereas, it is deemed by this council that the acquirement of said property for a public park is necessary for the use and benefit of the public, and is required for the use of said city of Lansing, and that the same is necessary and convenient for the public good.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause a notice of the proposed acquirement of said property for the purpose aforesaid and of said proposed public improvement, and the pendency of this resolution, to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a true copy of this resolution in The State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that the City Council will meet on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., at the City Council rooms in the city hall, in said city of Lansing for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections if any, relative to the acquirement of said property for the purpose aforesaid, and to every other matter and thing in this resolution contained and that such publication of this resolution be at least four secular days before the time herein fixed for hearing suggestions and objections as aforesaid.

Resolved further, that the city clerk of said city serve a copy of this resolution personally upon each of the record owners of said block 54, and that such service be made on or before four days before the time herein fixed for hearing suggestions and objections as aforesaid.

Resolved further, that the final passage of the resolution declaring and determining it to be a public necessity to acquire for the use and benefit of the public for the purpose hereinbefore specified the private property hereinbefore described, and any and all interest therein, shall be deferred until after the hearing herein provided for and any adjournment thereof, as the City Council may deem necessary, and after such alterations and amendments as said City Council may make to such resolution, if any, as provided by the city charter, and that after such hearing or hearings and after such alterations and amendments as may be legally made thereto, said resolution shall be placed upon its final passage pursuant to the provisions of the charter of said city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the City Council meet Thursday, Sept. 28, at 1 p. m., to look over the paving operations.

Carried.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works, for the safety of the public, be and is hereby instructed to construct a white board fence on both sides of the M. C. R. R. right of way across East St. Joseph street and charge the cost to the fifth and sixth ward highway fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Decke—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and hereby is instructed to collect all garbage in the city after October 15, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paying Bingham street from Michigan avenue to Prospect street as returned by the city assessors be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual installments, therefore,

Resolved further, that such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1916, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1917, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1918, one-fifth on or before the 30 day of November, 1919, and the remaining one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1920, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from November 1, 1916.

It is further resolved, that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Kudner street from Becker street to 215 feet west of Logan street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Oct. 2, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$20.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT 1.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is

hereby determined to pave the alley in block 86.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the City Council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Hall street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the City Council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in East street from Hillsdale street to St. Joseph street and in St. Joseph street from East street to 160 feet east of Beech street, returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the City Council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Baker street from Washington avenue to Cedar street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof

by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the City Council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Spring street from Beech street to M. C. R. R. returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the City Council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Franklin avenue, Maryland, Congress, Clark, Otto and other streets returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the City Council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Norman street from sewer in Herbert street to east 150 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the City Council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Baker street from Cedar street to M. C. R. R. returned by the city assessors/he received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the City Council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Oakland avenue from Wisconsin avenue to Logan street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the City Council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Regent, Leslie, Shepard, Allen and Elizabeth streets returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the City Council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAIN, I.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street to Mt. Hope avenue as petitioned for is desirable, therefore be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said above mentioned street in the 40th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Kalamazoo, Francis and Mifflin streets as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said above mentioned streets in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 250 feet of sewer in Main street from sewer in Grand avenue to 120 feet east of Washington avenue in the 4th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said City Council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such City Council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such City Council on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city engineer, and it is further resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots parts of lots, and pieces of land within the district specifically

described and set forth in a resolution of said City Council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 11th day of September, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$202.80, of which one-sixth or \$33.80 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$169.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this Council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Rullison—

That rule 16 of the city council be suspended and Ald. Rullison be permitted without previous notice to introduce at this time an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance to prohibit certain kinds of shows and theatrical plays in the city of Lansing and to repeal all ordinances in conflict therewith and to fix the punishment for the violation of the same,'" passed December 13, 1915.

Carried.

The following ordinance introduced by Ald. Rullison was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit certain kinds of shows and theatrical plays in the city of Lansing, and to repeal all ordinances in conflict therewith, and to fix the punishment for the violation of the same," passed December 13, 1915.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit certain kinds of shows and theatrical plays in the city of Lansing, and to repeal all ordinances in conflict therewith, and to fix the punishment for the violation of the same," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The city of Lansing ordains Section 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, company, combination, corporation or corporations, to advertise, publish, produce, exhibit, or cause to be advertised, produced or exhibited, at any time or place, in the city of Lansing, any theatrical pay, act, picture, picture show, lithograph, drama, photo drama, drawing, sketch, or historical production, which is contrary to good order and the public welfare, or which tends to reflect reproach upon any race, or incites race hatred, race riot, and which stirs up race prejudice, and tends to disturb the public peace.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor, to be apread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill.....		\$36.21
L. Bendix, W. C. Hill.....		30.80
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		33.37
Worthy Barnes, W. C. Hill.....		26.40
Jas. DeBar, W. C. Hill.....		11.82
E. B. Henderson, W. C. Hill.....		35.75
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		35.75
Wm. Rogers, W. C. Hill.....		35.20
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill.....		36.85
E. Calder, W. C. Hill.....		37.13

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Auditor general, E. H. Wildt.....		\$ 38.00
International Pub. Co., J. H. Dunne-		
backe		49.20
R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft..		340.80
Rouser Drug Co., H. S. Bartholomew		30.60
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck....		249.24
Frank G. Baker, C. F. Haight.....		9.52
F. H. Harris, H. S. Bartholomew....		5.00
Crotty Bros., E. H. Wildt.....		11.10
Cltz. Telephone Co., John McClellan		1.75
J. H. Moores, W. C. Hill.....		299.37
Lansing Company, W. C. Hill.....		22.50
F. N. Rounsville, W. C. Hill.....		3.77
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill.....		107.40
Longstreet Lumber Co., W. C. Hill..		7.99
Burwell Gravel Co., W. C. Hill.....		62.56
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		205.70
A. McInnis, W. C. Hill.....		47.50
W. R. Leyrer, W. C. Hill.....		28.40
Houston Coal Co., W. C. Hill.....		130.13
New York Central R. R., W. C. Hill		92.70
Farrell Bros., W. C. Hill.....		220.10
Lansing Fire Dept., W. C. Hill.....		12.50
Standard Oil Co., W. C. Hill.....		19.18
Greenville Gravel Co., W. C. Hill....		29.79
Board of Water and Electric Light		
Commission, W. C. Hill.....		3.12
The Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....		127.00
Holbrook & Skinner, H. L. Bancroft		52.11
Gohr Bros., E. G. Eddy.....		479.70
Fisher & Noyes, E. G. Eddy.....		2,000.00
Farrell Bros., E. G. Eddy.....		650.00
Young Bros. & Daly, E. G. Eddy.....		214.60
W. E. Algate, E. G. Eddy.....		41.30
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy		92.50
Geo. Leavens et al., E. G. Eddy.....		237.00
F. N. Rounsville, E. G. Eddy.....		.50
F. N. Rounsville, E. G. Eddy.....		1.55
Calaghan & Co., J. H. Dunnebacke..		39.00
W. F. Bohnet Electric Co., Jos. Beck		5.96
Brooks Abstract Co., J. H. Dunne-		
backe		2.25
Wm. Rogers, W. C. Hill.....		37.50
M. C. R. R., H. L. Bancroft.....		10.46
Board of Examiners of Plumbers,		
Chas. Fox		22.75
E. A. Gilkey, F. A. Schneider.....		50.00
E. A. Gilkey, F. A. Schneider.....		315.00
Board of Water and Electric Light		
Commission, E. G. Eddy.....		18.09
Barker-Cole Electric Co., E. G. Eddy		45.00
Barker-Cole Electric Co., E. G. Eddy		35.32
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy		151.75

Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	887.10
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	83.81
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	36
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	30.95
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	14.16
C. Toney et al., E. G. Eddy.....	288.50
F. Burgess et al., E. G. Eddy.....	490.63
W. H. Caswell et al., E. G. Eddy....	360.20
H. Simmons, et al., E. G. Eddy.....	402.36
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	10.50
F. Donaldson, C. F. Haight.....	12.60
F. Donaldson, C. F. Haight.....	24.74
W. M. Gilkey et al., W. C. Hill.....	181.75

Ed. Schneeberger et al., W. C. Hill...	237.40
Pat Boland et al., W. C. Hill.....	1,236.68

Adopted by the following vote:
 Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decker,
 Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rull-
 son, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.
 Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN McCLELLAN,
 City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich.,
 Sept. 25, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, October 2, 1916

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Oct. 2, 1916.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Absent—Ald. Christopher—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition from Glen G. Ballard and seven others, concerning changing the name of Francis street and the same was referred to the committee on ordinances.

A communication was received from Geo. O. Fuller and Warren F. Robinson petitioning for a contract with the city for the disposal of the city garbage and the same was referred to the special committee on garbage.

The petition of M. E. Fitzpatrick and three others asking for the grading of Cross street from Roosevelt street to Knollwood street, was received and referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of John Donahue and three others asking for the establishment of a street grade on Summerville avenue was referred to the committee on streets.

A communication was received from the North Side Commercial club, indorsing the acquiring of the Cowles property for park purposes was received and placed on file.

The petition of B. L. Mansfield and two others for the graveling of Franklin avenue from Clark street to the intersection of Franklin and Sheridan streets was referred to the committee on streets.

We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, residing in the territory recently annexed to said city, do hereby petition your honorable body to

cause a five (5) foot cement sidewalk to be constructed in front of the lot or lots owned by each of us, as herein stated, such walks to be laid when the grade of the street is established by the city council. In consideration that such sidewalk is constructed as soon as the grade is established, we do each waive any and all notices required by the city charter or by law, and do each waive any legal objection which might be made to an assessment upon such lots for the construction of such sidewalk improvement.

A. H. Phillips and 25 others.

By Ald. Young—

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the superintendent of public works directed to construct the walks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to have sewer extended on Elizabeth street from Allen street to Dyer street; on Lathrop south from Elizabeth to St. Joseph street, and north to Marcus, on Dyer street south from Elizabeth to St. Joseph and north to Marcus, south on Allen to St. Joseph street.

Chas. A. Hedglen and five others.

Referred to committee on sewers.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Kudner street from Becker street to 215 feet west of Logan street:

Bid of J. R. DeGraw, \$672.68.

Bid of John Bray, \$674.00.

Bid of Fisher and Noyes, \$574.00.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher and Noyes for the construction of a sewer in Kudner street from Becker street to 215 feet west of Logan street for the sum of \$574.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and

hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher and Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in East street and St. Joseph street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Franklin avenue, Maryland, Congress and other streets.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving Baker street from Washington avenue to Cedar street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Spring street from Beech street to M. C. R. R.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Norman street from Herbert street to east 150 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Regent, Leslie, Shepard, Allen and Elizabeth streets.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Oakland street from Wisconsin avenue to Logan street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Baker street from Cedar street to M. C. R. R.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of September, 1916, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

The report of the assistant sealer of weights and measures for the week ending September, 1916, was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—In the condemnation proceedings instituted recently by direction of your honorable body, a jury was impaneled on Wednesday last, and a verdict was agreed to on Saturday, finding the opening of the street to be a public necessity and awarding compensation as follows: Parcel No. 1, \$75; parcel No. 2, \$25; parcel No. 3, \$40; parcel

No. 4, \$800; parcel No. 5, \$1,000; parcel No. 6, \$1,725. The various amounts awarded are such as should be satisfying to the residents of the district upon which the cost of the improvement must be spread, and I therefore recommend that the award be confirmed. Unless I am instructed to the contrary I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, move the court for such confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for grading Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river:

Estimated cost, \$105.00.

No intersections all to be assessed.

E. G. EDDY,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your order April 17, 1916, I herewith submit special assessment roll for grading Saginaw street from Logan street to west city limits.

Also special assessment roll for sewer 112 feet in Michigan avenue from sewer in Grand avenue to east 112 feet, corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. BENNETT,
City Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with plan of subdivision of lot A, Ballard's addition to city of Lansing.

E. G. EDDY,
City Engineer.

Referred to committee on streets.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means recommend that the city comptroller be instructed to transfer the sum of \$125.00 from the general expense appropriation to the traveling expense appropriation under the fire department fund; also the sum of \$50.00 from the salary appropriation to the switchboard expense appropriation under the police department fund, and the sum of \$49.20 from the furniture and fixture appropriation to the cash register fund under the city treasurer's fund, and the sum of 70 cents from the contingent fund to the credit of the cash register appropriation in the city treasurer's fund.

F. L. YOUNG,
CHAS. W. RECK,
J. G. RULISON.

Committee on ways and means.

I hereby certify the funds mentioned herein are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,
City Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

That the foregoing committee recommendation be adopted and the city comptroller be instructed to make the transfers as recommended.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade alley between Maplewood and Herbert streets and north to Norman street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade Willow, Rogers and Warner streets from Knollwood avenue to west city limits, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the plan of the subdivision of lot A, Ballard's addition to the city of Lansing, begs leave to recommend that the plan be adopted providing the lots are made 40 feet in width.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

By Ald. Rulison

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of C. H. Mulkins as principal with A. S. Durfee and Geo. C. Kelsey as sureties, was approved.

The Kalamazoo street sewer bond of Andre, Bates & Riley as principals with the Maryland Casualty Co. as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of B. L. Moore as principal with C. E. Rogers and W. H. Dodge as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of A. Nelson as principal with Wm. Saler as surety, was approved.

The Andre, Bates & Riley sewer on East and McKinley streets bond, as principal, with the Maryland Casualty Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be requested to install telephones in the residences of the following named employees of the electric light and water board, and charge to the city at one-half the regular rate: Jay Toy, 809 Wisconsin avenue; Fred Renz, 600 East Main street; J. W. S. Clark, 141 Leslie street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the time for collecting the special assessment for graveling Isbell street from Washington avenue to Herbert street be extended to Nov. 30, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the time for holding the polls open at the general election to be held on the 7th day of November, 1916, be extended until 8 o'clock p. m., and also that the following named places be designated as polling places for said election:

FIRST WARD.

First precinct—Resthouse on north side of Franklin avenue.

Second precinct—Franklin Terrace barber shop, 312-314 East Franklin avenue.

SECOND WARD.

First precinct—Justice court room, city hall.

Second precinct—Engine house No. 1.

THIRD WARD.

First precinct—Booth at corner of Capitol avenue and Washtenaw street.

Second precinct—Engine house No. 3.

Third precinct—Valentine's barber shop, 714 South Butler street.

FOURTH WARD.

First precinct—Engine house No. 2.

Second precinct—Booth at foot of Jefferson street.

Third precinct—410 North Washington avenue.

FIFTH WARD.

First precinct—Booth at northeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.

Second precinct—Booth at southeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.

Third precinct—Engine house No. 4.

Fourth precinct—Booth at corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Jerome street.

SIXTH WARD.

First precinct—Booth at corner of Kalamazoo street and Washington avenue.

Second precinct—Booth at corner of South street and Washington avenue.

Third precinct—Engine house No. 5.

ANNEXED TERRITORY.

Underhill's barber shop, 2008 East Michigan avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he is hereby instructed to place two catch basins in

Norman street between Cass street and Maplewood street, the same to be completed within thirty days.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the time for collection on the special assessment roll for graveling Birch street from Hilldale street to the Manufacturers' railroad be extended to Nov. 30, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be requested to install a telephone in the residence of Fred O. Hale, police officer, 623 South Cedar street, and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the Electric Light and Water Commission be requested to install a fire hydrant at the corner of Ada street and Beulah street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he is hereby instructed to repair Washington avenue pavement from Lenawee street to Main street with asphaltic concrete and charge to general paving fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of Ald. Brown introduced September 25, 1916, relative to acquiring the Cowles property, otherwise known as block 54 of the original plat of the city of Lansing, be rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Whereas, there was communicated to this council, at a session of September 5, 1916, the resolution of the board of cemetery and

public park commissioners recommending the purchase of the Cowles property, in this city for park purposes;

And, whereas, the property referred to in such resolution is otherwise known as block No. 54, of the original plat of said city of Lansing;

And, whereas, it is deemed by this council that the acquirement of said property for a public park is necessary for the use and benefit of the public, and is required for the use of said city of Lansing, and that the same is necessary and convenient for the public good.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause a notice of the proposed acquirement of said property for the purpose aforesaid and of said proposed public improvement, and the pendency of this resolution, to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a true copy of this resolution in The State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that the City Council will meet on Monday, the 9th day of October, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., at the City Council rooms in the city hall, in said city of Lansing for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections if any, relative to the acquirement of said property for the purpose aforesaid, and to every other matter and thing in this resolution contained and that such publication of this resolution be at least four secular days before the time herein fixed for hearing suggestions and objections as aforesaid.

Resolved further, that the city clerk of said city serve a copy of this resolution upon each of the record owners of said block No. 54, by mailing to each of said owners a copy of this resolution by registered mail, and that such notices be so mailed on or before Wednesday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1916.

Resolved further, that the final passage of the resolution declaring and determining it to be a public necessity to acquire for the use and benefit of the public for the purpose hereinbefore specified the private property hereinbefore described, and any and all interest therein, shall be deferred until after the hearing herein provided for and any adjournment thereof, as the City Council may deem necessary, and after such alterations and amendments as said City Council may make to such resolution, if any, as provided by the city charter, and that after such hearing or hearings and after such alterations and amendments as may be legally made thereto, said resolution shall be placed upon its final passage pursuant to the provisions of the charter of said city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That C. J. Lane be permitted to change his jitney from route 4 to No. 5, being from the east city limits to Capitol avenue on Michigan avenue, and that Howard Robison be permitted to change from Allegan street to route No. 5.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes,

McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paying Baker street from Washington avenue to Cedar street as returned by the city assessors be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary for the interest of said city and the taxpayers within the assessment district heretofore created for such improvement that the aforesaid assessment be extended and paid in five equal annual installments, therefore

Resolved further, that such special assessment be divided into five equal annual installments to be paid one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1916, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1917, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1918, one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1919, and the remainder one-fifth on or before the 30th day of November, 1920, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from November 1, 1916.

It is further resolved, that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax in accordance with this resolution and the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Decke—

Whereas, by the terms of the city charter it is provided that the city of Lansing shall have and is given the right and power to construct, own, operate, repair and maintain among other things a garbage collection service as the council may determine and designate and said city may acquire all property necessary or proper therefor and maintain and operate the same when duly and regularly acquired and established.

And, whereas, by the terms of said charter it is provided that a proposition to establish such garbage collection service must first receive the affirmative vote of not less than three-fifths of the qualified electors of said city voting thereon at a regular or special municipal election at which said election, women taxpayers having the qualification of male electors shall be entitled to vote;

And, whereas, it is deemed by this council to be for the best interests of the public and the said city of Lansing that the garbage of said city be collected by and under the supervision of said city.

And, whereas, it is estimated that the approximate purchase price or cost of the necessary equipment for conducting an efficient garbage collection service maintained and operated by the city will not exceed \$10,000.00.

Now, therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the garbage of said city and of the inhabitants thereof, can be collected with greater efficiency and economy by the city than by private contract or otherwise, and that it is a public convenience and necessity that there be es-

tablished under proper ordinance regulations a municipal garbage collection service for and on behalf of the inhabitants of said city, the initial cost of equipment for such service not to exceed \$10,000, and the expense of such collection service to be defrayed by general taxation.

Resolved, further, that the proposition of establishing and inaugurating a garbage collection service by the said city, the expense thereof, to be defrayed by general taxation, the initial cost of equipment therefore not to exceed \$10,000 be submitted to the vote of the electors of the city of Lansing at the election to be held in the city of Lansing on the 7th day of November, 1916, for ratification or rejection by the qualified electors of said city.

Resolved further, that the proposition be submitted to the electors of the city upon a separate ballot, which said ballot be substantially in the following form.

Municipal Garbage Collection Ballot.

Shall a municipal garbage collection service be inaugurated and conducted by the city of Lansing, the initial cost of equipment not to exceed \$10,000, as prescribed by a resolution of the city council of said city, adopted October 2, 1916, the maintenance of such garbage collection service to be defrayed by general taxation?

YES..... NO.....

Each elector voting on said proposition shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" according as he shall desire to vote upon such proposition.

The votes upon such proposition shall be counted, canvassed and returned, and the result thereof determined in like manner and by the same officials as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Resolved further, that the city clerk give 30 days' notice of such proposition, such notice to conform to the provisions of the city charter relative to municipal elections; and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be published once in the daily newspaper published and circulating in said city of Lansing, and that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be posted on each of the bulletin boards prescribed by section 88 of the city charter, and that such publication and posting, be at least 30 days prior to the day on which said proposition is to be voted upon as herein provided.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bill of Taylor Abstract Co. for statement of ownerships in re-proposed extension of alley fronting Bluff street be allowed and that the city clerk draw an order therefor in the sum of \$2 and charge the same to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he

hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 9, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Willow, Rogers and Warner streets from Knollwood avenue to west city limits.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade alley between Maplewood and Herbert streets and north to Norman street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted June 19,

1916, for grading Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Chestnut street within the north line of Willow street and the south line of Grand river and extending back from said Chestnut street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting front said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$105.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

The sum of \$105 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS. III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 250 feet of sewer in Main street from sewer in Grand avenue to 120 feet east of Washington avenue in the 4th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said City Council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such City Council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such City Council on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city engineer, and it is further resolved, That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots parts of lots, and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of

said City Council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 11th day of September, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$202.80, of which one-sixth or \$33.80 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$169.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this Council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Spring street from Beech street to M. C. R. R. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in East street from Hillsdale street to St. Joseph street and in St. Joseph street from East street to 160 feet east of Beech street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Norman street from sewer in Herbert street to east 150 feet as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed,

and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Oakland avenue from Wisconsin avenue to Logan street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Baker street from Cedar street to M. C. R. R. as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the City of Lansing:

That the resolution introduced July 31, 1916, by Alderman Neller providing for the amending of section 3, 102, 109, 141, 209, 227, 285, and 296 of the city charter, as amended by the city council, August 31, 1916, and September 5, 1916, be taken from the table and placed before the council for a vote.

Carried.

The resolution as introduced and amended is as follows:

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That this council by a three-fifths vote of the members-elect propose that sections 3, 102, 109, 141, 209, 227, 285 and 296 of the city charter of the city of Lansing be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 3. Said city shall be divided into eight wards as follows:

The first ward shall consist of all that part of said city, north of the center line of Sheridan street, continued to the east line of the city limits, and north of the north line of lots seven and eight, block eighteen,

lots 14 and 15, block 21, and lot 6, block 23, to the Grand river, and east and north of Grand river; the second ward shall consist of all that part of said city south of the center line of Shiawassee street continued to the western line of the city, to the center line of Washtenaw street so continued, and west of Grand river; the third ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the center line of Washtenaw street, continued to the western line of the city and west of the center line of Washington avenue, and north of the Grand river; the fourth ward shall consist of all that part of said city north of the second ward, west and south of Grand river; the fifth ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the seventh ward east of Grand river, west of the eighth ward, as herein defined, and east and north of the Cedar river; the sixth ward shall consist of all that territory lying south of the center line of Washtenaw street, and east of the center line of Washington avenue and west of Grand river and all that part of said city lying south of Grand river and of the fifth ward; the seventh ward shall consist of all that part of said city lying south of the first ward, east of Grand river, west of the eighth ward as herein defined and north of the center line line of Michigan avenue; the eighth ward shall consist of all that territory within the limits of said city described as commencing at a point where the Cedar river crosses the section line between sections 22 and 23, thence northeasterly along the center of said Cedar river, to a point thirty (30) rods due west of the north and south quarter line of section 23, thence north parallel with and thirty (30) rods distance from said quarter line and the quarter line of section 14 to the north side boundary line of Michigan avenue, thence west to the southeast corner of lot No. 450 of Foster Farm addition, thence north along the east line of said Foster Farm addition and continuing north to the center line of Franklin avenue, sometimes called and known as the Lansing and Howell plank road, thence west to section line between sections 10 and 11, thence south to the place of beginning.

Territory hereafter annexed to said city shall as soon as the annexation becomes effective become a part of the ward or wards to which such territory is contiguous.

Section 102. On or before the first Monday of February in each year the city council shall elect from the senior aldermen such number of supervisors as the city of Lansing is entitled to by law. Such members, so elected, shall be members of the board of supervisors of Ingham county for one year from and after the first Monday in April next after their election, and as such supervisors shall exercise the same functions, perform the same duties and receive the same compensation during the time they are acting in such capacity as are by law conferred upon other members of said board of supervisors. In case of vacancy for any cause, or by reason of sickness any such person so elected is not able to perform the duties of a supervisor, the associate member of the ward from which said person is elected is hereby authorized to perform such duties until such disability shall

cease, and in such case a certificate from the mayor shall be sufficient authority to entitle such associate alderman to act as such supervisor. Provided, that if for any reason the supervisors, authorized as herein provided, are unable to attend any regular or special session of the board of supervisors, the mayor is hereby empowered to appoint one of the city assessors of the city of Lansing to act in the case of such vacancy, which assessor, when so appointed, shall exercise all the powers, perform all the duties, and receive the same compensation as herein prescribed for the supervisor.

Section 109. The annual assessment or property in the several wards of the city shall be made by the city assessors as herein provided and the assessor whose term soonest expires, shall be chairman of the board of assessors and shall have control of the work of said board under the direction of the city council.

It shall be the duty of the city assessors to severally take the assessment, and make assessment rolls in such wards of the city as may be designated by the city council, except that in making special assessment rolls, the city assessors shall act as a board, a majority of whom shall be competent to make and certify any special assessments ordered by the city council. It shall be the duty of the city council at its first meeting in September of each year or as soon thereafter as practicable, to designate by resolution the ward or wards in which the city assessors, naming them, shall make a general assessment and assessment rolls for the ensuing year.

Section 141. The senior aldermen of the several wards, together with the city assessors, shall constitute a board of review of assessment and equalization. On the first Monday of June of each year, the board of review shall meet at the city council room and there proceed to review, equalize and correct the assessments made by the city assessors, in the several wards, and for that purpose, said board shall have the same power, and perform the same duties and receive the same compensation in all respects, as supervisors of townships, in reviewing and correcting assessments made by them, and also shall have the power and it shall be its duty to equalize the assessment rolls of the several wards of the city. Said board shall continue in session six days for the purpose of completing such review and equalization, during the fourth and fifth days of which, any person interested may be present and make appeals and be heard, but after which, no assessment shall be increased. The board of review shall have the same power to exempt the property of poor persons from taxation, as supervisors of townships under the seventh subdivision of section seven of the general tax law. Notice of the time and place of any meeting of said board, for the purpose aforesaid, shall be given by the city clerk, by publication in one or more of the newspapers of the city, and by posting notices on the city bulletin boards in each ward, at least one week before the time for the review.

Section 209. The board of police and fire commissioners shall consist of eight duly qualified electors and freeholders of the city of Lansing one to be appointed from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members of said board as appointed

under the provisions of the charter of said city, adopted August 27, 1912, shall continue to hold said office until the expiration of their term of office. On the first Monday in May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be, the mayor shall appoint four members of said board, two of whom shall hold their office for three years and two of whom shall hold their office for four years. On the first Monday, in May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as may be, and each succeeding year thereafter, the mayor shall appoint two members of said board, who shall hold their office for four years. Said board or a majority of them shall have full power to hear and determine all complaints against the chief of police or any other officer or policeman of the city, chief of the fire department, his assistant and all other persons employed in the fire department of the city, and to remove any of them summarily or on conviction for insubordination, neglect of duty, or violation of any law of the state or city. The city clerk shall be clerk of the board, and shall keep its records. Said commissioners shall receive no compensation. In case any vacancy occurs the mayor shall appoint some person to fill the unexpired term.

Section 227. There is hereby created a board of cemetery and park commissioners, consisting of eight freeholders, one to be appointed from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members now serving upon said board shall continue to hold their respective offices until the expiration thereof except as otherwise provided in this charter. On the first Monday in May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be, the mayor shall appoint four members of said board, two of whom shall hold their office for three years, and two of whom shall hold their office for four years. On the first Monday in May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as may be, and each year thereafter, the mayor shall appoint two members of said board who shall hold their office for four years. The members of said board shall not be entitled to any compensation. The city clerk shall be clerk of said board and keep its records. Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the mayor.

Section 285. The board of health shall consist of one freeholder from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party. The members of the present board shall continue in office until their respective terms expire. On the first Monday in May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor shall appoint four members of said board, two of whom shall hold their office for three years and two of whom shall hold their office for four years. On the first day of May, 1918, and annually thereafter the mayor shall appoint two members of said board who shall hold their offices for four years.

Section 296. The board of water works and electric energy as now constituted is hereby continued until such time as the term of office of the members constituting said board shall expire respectively. On the first day of May, 1917, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor shall appoint three members of said board, one of whom shall hold his office for the term of two years, one of whom shall hold his office for the term of three years, and one of whom shall

hold his office for the term of four years. On the first day of May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor shall appoint one member who shall hold his office for four years; and thereafter and on the first day of May in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be the mayor shall appoint two members who shall hold their offices for the term of four years. Said board shall consist of a duly qualified elector and freeholder in said city from each ward, not more than four of whom shall belong to the same political party."

The members of said board shall receive no compensation.

Be it further resolved that the foregoing amendments to the city charter be submitted to the electors of said city qualified to vote thereon, at the next general or special election;

Be it further resolved, that said amendments when so submitted shall be printed upon a separate sheet or ballot, which ballot shall be prepared in substantially the following form:

Official Ballot.

To amend sections 3, 102, 109, 141, 209, 227, 285 and 296 of the city charter relative to the division of the city into eight wards and increasing the number of board members.

(Insert sections in full).

Yes.
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No.
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Each elector voting on said amendments shall indicate his vote by placing a cross in the square after the word "Yes" or "No" according as he shall desire to vote. The votes upon said proposed amendment shall be counted, returned and canvassed as prescribed by the city charter for general municipal elections.

Be it further resolved that the city clerk give thirty days notice of the submission of the said proposed charter amendments such notice to conform to the provisions of the city charter relative to general municipal elections, and further that he cause a true copy of this resolution to be published once in the daily newspaper, published and circulating in the said city of Lansing, and that he also cause a true copy of the resolution to be posted upon each of the bulletin boards provided by section 88 of the city charter, and that such publication and posting be at least two weeks prior to the day upon which the proposed charter amendment shall be voted upon as herein specified; provided that in case said amendment shall be submitted at a special election held in less than thirty days from the date of calling the same then in such event notice of the submission of this amendment shall be given for such number of days and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the city charter for special elections.

Upon roll call the above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—10.

Nays—Young—1.

By Ald Decke—

That the resolution of Ald. Decke of Aug-

ust 28, 1916, relative to amending sections 21, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 and 126, be taken from the table.

Motion lost.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 1, block 3, Rumsey Michigan avenue addition on the west side of Rumsey avenue, owned by A. J. McNaughton.

Also in front of lot 2, block 3, Rumsey's Michigan Avenue addition, on the west side of Rumsey avenue, owned by S. and M. Smith.

Also in front of lot 3, block 3, Rumsey's Michigan Avenue addition, on the west side of Rumsey avenue, owned by A. E. Hinckley.

Also in front of lot 4, block 3, Rumsey's Michigan Avenue addition, on the west side of Rumsey avenue, owned by A. E. Seward.

Also in front of lot 5, block 3, Rumsey's Michigan Avenue addition, on the west side of Rumsey avenue, owned by Henry D. Nichols.

Also in front of lot 21, block 2, Hudson's addition, on the west side of Regent street, owned by C. E. Stabler.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 11th day of November, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lot 37, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision, of part of west one-half of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the south side of Gray street, owned by Henry F. Beckman.

Also in front of lot 126, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of

northeast 1-4 section 22, on the south side of Gray street, owned by M. Doane.

Also in front of lot 157, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision, of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the south side of Gray street, owned by Walter Disbrow.

Also in front of lot 246, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision, of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 22, on the south side of Gray street, owned by Herman Zipple.

Also in front of lot 277, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision, of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the south side of Gray street, owned by Excelsior Land Co.

Also in front of lot 366, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision, of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the south side of Gray street, owned by Excelsior Land Co.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 11th day of November, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		\$15.40
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill.....		24.75
E. Calder, W. C. Hill.....		16.50
Jas. DeBar, W. C. Hill.....		5.50
E. B. Henderson, W. C. Hill.....		13.75
Worthy Barnes, W. C. Hill.....		9.35
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		20.63
L. Bendix, W. C. Hill.....		14.30
Wm. Rogers, W. C. Hill.....		16.78
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill.....		16.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Ferle moved that the claim of Constable Donaldson be laid on table pending report of special committee.

Carried.

The above bill was then referred to a committee composed of Ald. Rullison, Schafer and Kyes.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Chas. M. Fuller, Joseph Beck.....		\$ 25.00
Chas. M. Norton, Joseph Beck.....		10.00
E. Banks, Joseph Beck.....		38.40
Buckner Irrigation Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft.....		12.00
Dubois & Hughes, Jos. Beck.....		21.40
A. J. S. Jury, R. M. Gardner.....		2.40
National Cash Register Co., F. A. Schneider.....		500.00
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....		12.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., John McClellan.....		13.60
Lois Chase, J. S. Bennett.....		3.00
Postmaster, John McClellan.....		21.24
F. G. Leadley, W. C. Hill.....		1.87
Longstreet Lumber Co., W. C. Hill.....		26.11
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill.....		18.40
Cap. Elec. Supply Co., W. C. Hill.....		7.34
E. J. Kraus, W. C. Hill.....		4.54
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill.....		23.75
Fay Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		58.25
Earl Felton, W. C. Hill.....		1.91
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill		3.02
Board of Water & Electric Light		
Com., W. C. Hill.....		4.00
A. C. Laycock, W. C. Hill.....		12.50
E. A. Gilkey, F. A. Schneider.....		3.00
E. E. Forquer, W. C. Hill.....		5.95
Crotty Bros., E. G. Eddy.....		2.75
Paragon Refining Co., E. G. Eddy.....		19.42
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy.....		142.50
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy.....		8.50
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy.....		57.50
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy.....		33.50
Board of Water & Elec. Light Com., E. G. Eddy.....		12.40
Lansing Company, E. G. Eddy.....		16.00
Lansing Company, E. G. Eddy.....		4.55
Lansing Company, E. G. Eddy.....		14.85
Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Co., E. G. Eddy.....		2.40
Geo. H. Gregory, E. G. Eddy.....		9.55
Municipal Engineering and Contracting Co., E. G. Eddy.....		131.05
P. J. Moers Boiler Wks., E. G. Eddy.....		10.70
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. G. Eddy.....		8.57
Dept. Public Works, E. G. Eddy.....		125.70
F. C. Trager, E. G. Eddy.....		.60
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. G. Eddy.....		16.86
J. W. Edmonds, E. G. Eddy.....		.75

Smith Winchester Co., E. G. Eddy..	6.00
VanDervoort Hdw. Co., E. G. Eddy	34.60
Abram Cement Tool Co., E. G. Eddy	7.00
Brown Mach. & Eng. Co., E. G. Eddy	.75
Geo. L. Wilson, E. G. Eddy.....	3.10
Fay Dunning, E. G. Eddy.....	505.35
Gohr Bros., E. G. Eddy.....	600.00
J. E. DeGraw, E. G. Eddy.....	321.60
Mich. Sheet Metal Wks., E. G. Eddy	8.69
Hoyt Woodman, E. G. Eddy.....	106.00
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	8.75
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	243.75
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	65.85
G. Leavens et al., E. G. Eddy.....	143.72
C. Toney et al., E. G. Eddy.....	204.27
F. Burgess et al., E. G. Eddy.....	367.47
H. Simmons et al., E. G. Eddy.....	309.84
W. H. Caswell et al., E. G. Eddy.....	236.60
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill....	7.64
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill....	7.60
The Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....	210.61
F. N. Rounsaville, W. C. Hill.....	5.77
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....	52.50
Bessemer Limestone Co., E. G. Eddy	2,979.03
John W. Young et al, H. S. Bartholomew	180.85
Frank G. Baker, H. S. Bartholomew	8.90
Gardner Ptg. Co., John McClellan...	8.00
F. A. Jones, L. A. Potter.....	2.50
Jury-Rowe Co., F. A. Schneider...	105.00
Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox.....	7.00
A. D. Donnelley et al., Jos. Beck....	209.49
F. W. Sabin, Jos. Beck.....	2.45
Sparrow Hosp., H. S. Bartholomew	342.10
Ed. Schneeberger et al, W. C. Hill....	377.26
W. M. Gilkey et al., W. C. Hill.....	178.00
Pat Boland et al., W. C. Hill.....	1,116.71
VanDervoort Hdw. Co., E. G. Eddy..	12.15
U. H. Lazell.....	333.05
R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft..	312.61
Page & Harryman, E. G. Eddy.....	36.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich.
Oct. 2, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, October 9, 1916

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Oct. 9, 1916.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters—11.

Absent—Ald. Young—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause Maplewood avenue to be curbed and guttered.

A. D. Roberts and 17 others.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to lay curb and gutter in Isbell street, commencing from Washington avenue to Martin street.

Harry Daniels and 15 others.

Referred to committee on streets.

The petition of the Capital National Bank for a storm sewer from the southwest corner of its building, west on Allegan street to the storm sewer on Capitol avenue, was referred to the committee on sewers.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed acquirement of the Cowles property, otherwise known as block 54 of the original plat of the city of Lansing, for park purposes.

Howard Weist, Harry Woodworth, Bert

Wilkins, Mr. Hunter, John Weston, John Bennett, Mark Clifford, Ald. Christopher, Chas. Force, Ald. Walters, Bert Denio, Homer Coppock, Roy Norris, Wm. Hinman, Marvin Holmes and Ald. Neller spoke concerning the necessity and desirability of the proposition.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river:

Bid of Parish & Rogers, \$126.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Parish & Rogers for the grading of Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river for the sum of \$126.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Parish & Rogers in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for constructing a sewer in Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue south 195 feet:

Length, 295 feet.

Estimated cost\$156.00

City's one-sixth 26.00

To be assessed\$130.00

Also for a sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street extended to Mt. Hope avenue:

Length, 410 feet.

Estimated cost\$318.00

City's one-sixth 53.00

To be assessed\$265.00

Also for sewer in Fairview avenue from Prospect street to 20 feet north of Elizabeth street:

Length 1,285 feet.
Estimated cost\$1,284.00
City's one-sixth 216.00

To be assessed\$1,068.00

Also for grading Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street:

Length, 4027 feet.
Estimated cost\$1,891.00
Intersections paid by 6th ward highway 189.10

To be assessed\$1,701.90

Also for paving alley in block 96:

Length, 434 feet.
Estimated cost\$760.00
Intersections, contingent fund 68.40

To be assessed\$691.60

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Elizabeth, Allen, Lathrop and Dyer streets, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition for a grade line on Summerville avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the street be brought before the council in the regular manner.

J. G. RULISON,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

Committee.

Referred to committee on streets.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to gravel Franklin avenue from Clark street to intersection of Sheridan street and Franklin avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

Committee.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade Cross street from Roosevelt avenue to Knollwood avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

Committee.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of S. E. Clark as principal with W. H. McKale as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of Fred Hallock as principal with James O'Connor and Wm. Barnett as sureties, was approved.

The grading for paving Baker street bond

of Gohr Bros. as principal with C. E. Rogers as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be requested to install a telephone in the residence of Earle Lewis, 400 North street, and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city engineer prepare plans and estimated cost of a foot bridge on the west side of Logan street bridge.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the matter of the Kudner street sewer be referred to the city attorney and city engineer.

Carried.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$2.51 in favor of Dr. Gailbraith for the remittance of an erroneous tax for graveling Eureka street from Pennsylvania avenue to Bingham street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and hereby is instructed to build an addition eight feet long to the voting booths in the 1st and 2nd precincts of the sixth ward, and charge the expense of the same to the booth fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher and Noyes for the construction of a sewer in Kudner street from Becker street to 215 feet west of Logan street for the sum of \$574.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and

hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Flsher and Noyes in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to pave the alley in block 96, and to report the actual cost back to the city council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the report of the superintendent of public works of the cost of graveling Shepard street from Michigan avenue to P. M. R. R. be referred to the assessors to be spread upon the tax rolls.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city of Lansing release to the board of county road commissioners of the county of Ingham, the following named streets: Michigan avenue from the east city limits to the old east city limits; Cedar street from Mt. Hope avenue to Michigan avenue; for the purpose of building a sixteen-foot concrete state reward roadway. This release to the county road commissioners to be such as contemplated by section 78 of the general highway law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the following persons be selected to act as inspectors of election at the election to be held Nov. 7, 1916:

FIRST WARD.

First precinct—Clarence Affeldt, Bert Gopher, Arthur Rogers.

Second precinct—N. E. Allen, Frank Cottrell, Bert Levi.

SECOND WARD.

First precinct—Wm. Petrie, Albert DeCamp, John Hawks, Frank Gleason.

Second precinct—G. Harris, Charles Wells, A. W. Ferle.

THIRD WARD.

First precinct—E. S. Avery, F. E. Baker, George Fuller, W. Graessle.

Second precinct—John Minnick, E. D.

Lewis, Wm. H. Hunter, E. L. Boughner.

Third precinct—F. W. Carpenter, A. Dungey, Irving Lampson, Bert Street.

FOURTH WARD.

First precinct—Benjamin Vollmer, John Affeldt, W. A. Price.

Second precinct—A. S. Bennett, A. J. Brown, Frank S. Wimbles, Chas. Bates.

Third precinct—John Elchele, O. C. Howe, Jas. Parmalee, Geo. Hagamier.

FIFTH WARD.

First precinct—William Horton, Ernest D. Gibbs, John Rahdall, M. O'Donnell.

Second precinct—Louis Beck, John Chase, Clarence Evans.

Third precinct—Homer Coppock, E. E. Burwell, Earl Reader, Clare Dills.

Fourth precinct—Dan Heller, M. F. Buck, Fay Dunning, Ernest Hagamier.

SIXTH WARD.

First precinct—F. A. Stevens, Walter Schneider, Harry Flint, Geo. Bixby.

Second precinct—A. Moulder, Fred Ackley, Louis Cooper, F. A. Shuart.

Third precinct—Richard Menhennick, H. M. Eddy, J. M. Calkins, G. W. Valentine.

ANNEXED TERRITORY.

F. N. Bovee, Arthur Phillips, Arthur Reynolds and C. E. Scudder.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street extended to Mt. Hope avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Oct. 16, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$20.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Oct. 16, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Cross street from Roosevelt avenue to Knollwood avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Franklin avenue from Clark street to intersection of Franklin avenue and Sheridan street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Saginaw street from Logan street to west city limits returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the Council rooms on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Elizabeth, Allen, Lathrop and Dyer streets as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 27th and 42nd sewer and drain districts, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 1,285 feet of sewer in Fairview avenue from Prospect street to 20 feet north of Elizabeth street in the Toll gate sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1916, at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 148 to 218 inclusive, Leslie Park, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Fairview avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 410 feet of sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street extended to Mt. Hope avenue in the 40th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday the 16th day of October, 1916, at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be

sior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the west side of Dakin street, owned by Walter J. Lewis.

Also in front of lots 251, 252, 253, 254, 259, 260, 261, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the west side of Dakin street, owned by Excelsior Land Company.

Also in front of lot 255, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the west side of Dakin street, owned by Clarence Crandall.

Also in front of lots 256 and 257, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the west side of Dakin street, owned by Vernon Crandall.

Also in front of lot 258, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the west side of Dakin street, owned by Jonas S. Lorence.

Also in front of lot 262, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Dakin street, owned by Michael M. Malenowski.

Also in front of lots 263 and 264, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Dakin street, owned by Vincent Abraham.

Also in front of lot 265, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Dakin street, owned by Henry Huff.

Also in front of lots 266, 267, 269, 270, 272, 273, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Dakin street, owned by Excelsior Land Company.

Also in front of lot 268, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Dakin street, owned by Robt. Martin.

Also in front of lot 271, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Dakin street, owned by Wm. Sparrow.

Also in front of lot 274, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Dakin street, owned by Robt. Crowe.

Also in front of lots 275 and 276, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Dakin street, owned by G. W. Price.

Also in front of lot 52, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Holmes street, owned by Wm. H. Neller.

Also in front of lots 53 and 54, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Holmes street, owned by Luella Dakin.

Also in front of lot 55, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Holmes street, owned by Chas. A. Lowe.

Also in front of lots 56 and 57, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Holmes street, owned by Carl Derk.

Also in front of lots 58, 59 and 60, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west half of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Holmes street, owned by John Scott.

Also in front of lots 61 and 62, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2

of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Holmes street, owned by Clyde Turrell.

Also in front of lots 63 and 64, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Holmes street, owned by Eva J. Bensch.

Also in front of lots 65 and 66, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 22, on the east side of Holmes street, owned by Geo. H. Gleason.

Also in front of lot 67, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Holmes street, owned by Robt. Silkey.

Also in front of lot 68, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Holmes street, owned by Emil Bensch.

Also in front of lot 69, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Holmes street, owned by Clyde Turrell.

Also in front of lot 70, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Holmes street, owned by J. A. Williams.

Also in front of lot 71, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Holmes street, owned by Herman Ernst.

Also in front of lot 72, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Holmes street, owned by Geo. Galvin.

Also in front of lots 73 and 74, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Holmes street, owned by Mark Clifford.

Also in front of lots 75, 76 and 77, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4 section 22, on the east side of Holmes street, owned by W. H. Dodge.

Also in front of lots 78, 79, 80, 81 and 448, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of northeast 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Holmes street, owned by Jas. W. Booker.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing: That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, six feet wide, shall be built in front of lot 1, block 231, on the south side of St. Joseph street, owned by Kate Graham.

Also in front of lot 2 and north 73 feet of lot 3, block 231, on the south side of St. Joseph street, owned by S. B. Cowles.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing: That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, five feet wide, shall be built in front of lot 100, Englewood Park addition on the south side of Oakland avenue, owned by Real Estate Investment Co.

Also in front of lot 75, Englewood Park Addition, on the south side of Oakland avenue, owned by B. F. Schultz.

Also in front of north 34 feet of east 90 feet of lot 58, Englewood Park addition, on the south side of Oakland avenue, owned by W. P. Smith.

Also in front of east 29.2 feet of west 59.2 feet of lot 58, Englewood Park addition, on the south side of Oakland avenue, owned by C. O. Garey.

Also in front of west 30 feet of lot 58, Englewood Park addition, on the south side of Oakland avenue, owned by Byron Coy.

Also in front of lot 33, Englewood Park Addition, on the south side of Oakland avenue, owned by E. S. Daniels.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 18th day of November, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decks, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
W. F. Clark, L. A. Willedon.....		\$7.00
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		33.50
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		5.13
Jas. DeBar, W. C. Hill.....		12.65
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill.....		33.50
Wm. Rogers, W. C. Hill.....		35.20
E. B. Henderson, W. C. Hill.....		19.25
Worthy Barnes, W. C. Hill.....		14.30
E. Calder, W. C. Hill.....		30.25
L. Bendix, W. C. Hill.....		37.50
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill.....		38.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decks, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		\$42.40
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill.....		215.20
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill.....		6.23
M. C. R. R., W. C. Hill.....		40.91
A. McInnis, W. C. Hill.....		92.50
M. C. R. R., W. C. Hill.....		157.13
Citizens Telephone Co., W. C. Hill..		2.75
J. Stahl & Son, W. C. Hill.....		3.50
Bascom & Smith, W. C. Hill.....		.75
Wm. Rogers, W. C. Hill.....		43.50
Mich. State Tel. Co., W. C. Hill.....		5.95
Mich. Supply Co., W. C. Hill.....		19.18
Greenville Gravel Co., W. C. Hill....		17.99

Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill..	39.78
Farrell Bros., W. C. Hill.....	103.50
F. W. Sabin, Jos. Beck.....	14.98
Mich. Suply Co., Jos. Beck.....	22.49
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	7.50
International Pub. Co., John McClellan.....	22.00
Kalamazoo Multicopy Co., John McClellan.....	5.00
Citz. Tel. Co., John McClellan.....	47.00
Thos. Shields, et al, J. Stahl.....	28.00
Lansing Taxi Co., H. S. Bartholomew	3.50
L. A. Willedon, L. A. Willedon.....	1.25
Lansing Ins. Agency, E. H. Wildt..	9.38
Allen & DeKleine, F. A. Schneider	3.00
Allen & DeKleine, F. A. Schneider	7.50
Municipal Court, Phoebe K. Pegg..	11.64
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck..	227.75
Pete Goulash, W. C. Hill.....	1.85
Electrical Equipment Co., W. C. Hill	.65
Burwell Gravel Co., W. C. Hill.....	200.40
Lansing Tent & Awning Co., W. C. Hill.....	38.81
John Deere Plow Co., W. C. Hill....	.98
Dudley Paper Co., W. C. Hill.....	12.25
Studebaker Corporation, W. C. Hill..	9.60
National Coal Co., W. C. Hill.....	4.25
Kriegerbocker Co., W. C. Hill.....	6.00
A. Simon Iron Co., W. C. Hill.....	15.23
Jarvis Engine & Machine Co., W. C. Hill.....	.75
W. F. Bancroft, W. C. Hill.....	29.60
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....	165.00
Miller Coal Co., W. C. Hill.....	6.08
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill.....	.77
Lansing Wagon Works, W. C. Hill....	3.75
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....	291.37
Citizens Tel. Co., H. L. Bancroft...	9.00
Dr. F. H. Harris, F. H. Cole.....	17.00
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill.....	358.88
Freeman Hardware Co., W. C. Hill....	1.47
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill....	130.90
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill.....	191.60
Ed. Schneeberger, et al, W. C. Hill..	369.45
Pat Boland, et al, W. C. Hill.....	1,247.50
Oscar F. Jackson, John McClellan..	6.75
C. Toney, et al, E. G. Eddy.....	242.28
F. Burgess, et al, E. G. Eddy.....	571.56
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	968.30
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	9.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	36.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	20.50
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	92.00
Fay Dunning, E. G. Eddy.....	449.25
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	29.25
Hoyt Woodman, E. G. Eddy.....	110.60
City treasurer, F. A. Schneider.....	7.25
City treasurer, F. A. Schneider.....	715.00
City treasurer, F. A. Schneider.....	657.50
Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox.....	38.75
Mich. State Tel. Co., Chas. Fox....	6.00
F. A. Jones, F. H. Cole.....	7.00
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft	299.27
City Forester, H. L. Bancroft.....	7.87
H. Simmons, et al., E. G. Eddy.....	369.66
Frank Andre, E. G. Eddy.....	1,165.00
W. H. Caswell, et al, E. G. Eddy....	281.17

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decks, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters—11.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Lansing, Mich., October 9, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, October 16, 1916

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Oct. 16, 1916.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Absent—Ald. McKinley—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

I herewith present to you the plat of the Standard Real Estate Co.'s Westmoreland addition to the city of Lansing, for acceptance.

Standard Real Estate Co.

By W. Ayres, Sec'y.

Referred to committee on streets.

A proposal was received from S. B. Mullen relative to the disposal of the city's garbage and the same was referred to the special committee on garbage.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street:

Bid of M. E. Walker & H. Lawrence, \$2,000.

Bid of Parish & Rogers, \$1,980.

Bid of Gohr Bros., \$1,815.

Bid of Farrell Bros., \$2,450.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading of Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street for the sum of \$1,815, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street extended to Mt. Hope avenue.
Bid of J. R. DeGraw, \$353.46.
Bid of John Bray, \$315.00.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of a sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street extended to Mt. Hope avenue for \$315, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Fairview avenue from Prospect street to 20 feet north of Elizabeth street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to south 185 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street extended to Mt. Hope avenue.

* No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Saginaw street from Logan street to west city limits.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with a plan of the Taylor Abstract Co.'s addition.
E. G. EDDY,
City Engineer.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for grading Cross street from Knollwood avenue to Roosevelt avenue:

Estimated cost\$110.00

No intersections; all to be assessed.

Also for sewer in Cadwell, Logan, Birch and other streets:

Length, 6075 feet.

Estimated cost\$5,616.00

City's one-sixth 938.00

To be assessed\$4,680.00

Also for a sewer in Clyde street from Hyland street to 4 rods north of Oakland avenue:

Length 710 feet.

Estimated cost\$564.00

City's one-sixth 94.00

To be assessed\$470.00

Also for graveling Franklin avenue from Clark street to Sheridan street.

Estimated cost\$700.00

First ward highway fund.... 49.00

To be assessed\$651.00

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body special assessment roll, order Oct. 2, 1916, for grading Chestnut street from Willow street north to Grand river.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith special assessment roll for a sewer in Main street from sewer in Grand avenue to 120 feet east of Washington avenue, based on the estimate of cost as reported by the city engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition for curb and gutter on Isbell street from Washington avenue to Martin street, and on Maplewood avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petitions be placed on file.

J. G. RULISON,

F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The special committee on constable cars to whom was referred the matter of bill for use of car by constable, begs leave to report as follows:

We find that the constables are doing a large amount of work and that the one who is doing the criminal work often needs to get to a part of the city quickly when in pursuit of a criminal.

We think they should either be allowed mileage for use of their cars or that another constable be employed to relieve the situation.

J. G. RULISON,

B. A. KYES,

I. D. SCHAFER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition of the Capital National Bank to construct a storm water drain from their building to Capitol avenue drain, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted and work be performed under supervision of superintendent of public works.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Report adopted.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electrician bond of C. M. Armstrong as principal with Aetna Accident and Liability Co. as surety, was approved.

The grading Chestnut street bond of Parish & Rogers as principal with Wm. D. Parish as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Parish & Rogers for the grading of Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river for the sum of \$126.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Parish & Rogers in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Franklin Heights Land Co. be granted permission to connect with the sewer at the intersection of Whyte and Massachusetts avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk be directed to draw an order on the auditorium site fund for the sum of \$8,547.00 in favor of W. K. Prudden and Jennie W. Prudden, final payment for auditorium site.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Deake, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Whereas, this council did heretofore, on June 5, 1916, pass a resolution submitting to a vote of the electors of the city of Lansing, the question of borrowing the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$18,200) upon the faith and credit of said city of Lansing for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of paving Kalamazoo street from Hosmer street to River street in said city;

And, whereas, the electors of said city of Lansing at a special election held in the said city of Lansing on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1916, did authorize the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred dollars for the purpose aforesaid;

And whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds shall be offered for sale to the public in accordance with the provisions of chapter 12 of the charter of the city of Lansing, and as hereinafter determined;

Now, therefore, resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing that the bonds of the city of Lansing to be designated City of Lansing Paving Bonds in the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$18,200) for the purpose of defraying the expense in part of paving Kalamazoo street from Hosmer street to River street be issued and sold by said city of Lansing pursuant to the authorization by the electors of said city as hereinbefore set forth.

Resolved further, that such bonds shall be issued in the denomination of one hundred dollars each (\$100); that of such bonds seven thousand four hundred dollars in amount shall bear date the 15th day of November, 1916; and that the balance of said bonds shall bear date the 1st day of June, 1917, and become due and payable as follows:

\$3,700 on the 15th day of November, 1917;
\$3,700 on the 15th day of November, 1918;
\$3,600 on the 1st day of June, 1919;
\$3,600 on the 1st day of June, 1920;
\$3,600 on the 1st day of June, 1921.

That such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent per annum, payable annually. Interest on the bonds bearing date November 15, 1916, shall be due and payable on the 15th day of November of each year commencing November 15, 1917. Interest on the remaining issue of said bonds shall be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each year commencing June 1, 1918, both interest and principal payable at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice to the public that the bonds dated November 15th, 1916, are for sale and that purchasers thereof may apply therefor in writing on the twenty-first day of October, 1916, and

for twenty-one days thereafter; and the balance of said bonds are for sale and that purchasers thereof may apply in writing on the 10th day of May, 1917, and for twenty-one days thereafter, stating the amount and denomination of bonds desired.

Resolved further, that the form and substance of said bonds and the interest coupon attached thereto shall be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Ingham.

CITY OF LANSING PAVING BONDS.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received, promises to pay, to the bearer, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) lawful money of the United States of America, on the ____ day of ____, 19__, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Mich., with interest thereon at the rate of 4 3-4 per cent per annum, payable annually on the ____ day of ____, of each and every year, beginning ____ 1917, at said office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon the full faith and credit of the city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series one hundred eighty-two of like tenor aggregating the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$18,200) issued under and in pursuance of the charter of the City of Lansing; said series of bonds being duly authorized by vote of the qualified electors of said city, at an election held in said city on June 28, 1916. This issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense of paving Kalamazoo street from Hosmer street to River street.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things, required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the State of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing and attached the corporate seal thereof and executed this bond on the day ____, 19__, this bond bearing date ____, 19__, by order of said council.

CITY OF, LANSING, Ingham County, Michigan.

(SEAL)

By Mayor.

..... Clerk.

(Form of Coupon)

The City of Lansing, Ingham County,

Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$4.75 on the — day of —, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, being the annual interest due that day on its Kalamazoo Street Paving bonds, bearing date —, 19—

.....Mayor

..... Clerk

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Whereas, this council did heretofore on June 5, 1916, pass a resolution submitting to a vote of the electors of the city of Lansing, the question of borrowing the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) upon the faith and credit of said city of Lansing for the purpose of defraying in part the expense of paving Larch street from Franklin avenue to 48 feet north of the south line of Ferris street in said city;

And, whereas, the electors of said city of Lansing at a special election held in said city of Lansing on the 28th day of June, 1916, did authorize the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) for the purpose aforesaid;

And, whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds shall be offered for sale to the public in accordance with the provision of chapter 12 of the charter of the city of Lansing, and as hereinafter determined;

Now, therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the bonds of the city of Lansing to be designated city of Lansing Paving Bonds in the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) for the purpose of defraying the expense in part of paving Larch street from Franklin avenue to 48 feet north of the south line of Ferris street, be issued and sold by said city of Lansing as hereinbefore set forth.

Resolved further, that such bonds shall be issued in the denomination of one hundred dollars each (\$100); that of such bonds seven thousand dollars in amount shall bear date the 15th day of November, 1916; and that the balance of said bonds shall bear date the 1st day of June, 1917, and become due and payable as follows:

\$3,500 on the 15th day of November, 1917;
\$3,500 on the 15th day of November, 1918;
\$3,500 on the 1st day of June, 1919;
\$3,500 on the 1st day of June 1920;
\$3,500 on the 1st day of June, 1921.

That such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent per annum, payable annually: Interest on the bonds bearing date November 15, 1916, shall be due and payable on the 15th day of November of each year, commencing November 15, 1917. Interest on the remaining issue of said bonds shall be payable annually on the 1st day of June in each year, commencing June 1, 1918, both interest and principal payable at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice to the public that the bonds bearing date November 15, 1916, are for sale and that purchasers thereof may apply therefor on the 21st day of October, 1916, and for twenty-

one days thereafter. That the balance of said bonds are for sale and that purchasers thereof may apply therefor on the 10th day of May, 1917, and for twenty-one days thereafter, stating the amount and denomination of bonds desired.

Resolved further, that the form and substance of said bonds and interest coupons attached thereto shall be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

State of Michigan,
County of Ingham.

CITY OF LANSING PAVING BONDS.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) lawful money of the United States of America on the — day of —, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, with interest at the rate of 4 3-4 per cent per annum, payable annually, on the — day of —, of each and every year, beginning —, 1917, at said office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto attached, as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of this bond, and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of said city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred and seventy-five of like tenor aggregating the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) issued under and in pursuance of the charter of said city of Lansing, said series of bonds being duly authorized by a vote of the qualified electors of said city, at an election held in said city on June 28, 1916. This issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense of paving Larch street from Franklin avenue to 48 feet north of the south line of Ferris street.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

In witness whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by the order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing, and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond on this — day of —, 19—, this bond bearing date —, 19—, by order of said city council.

CITY OF LANSING,
INGHAM COUNTY,
MICHIGAN.

(SEAL)

By.....Mayor.

By.....Clerk.

(Form of Coupon)

The city of Lansing, Ingham county,

Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$4.75 on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, being the annual interest due that day on its Kalamazoo Street Paving bonds, bearing date _____, 19____.

.....Mayor.
.....Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Whereas, the city council did, by resolution duly adopted on October 2, 1916, declare that it deemed it necessary for the use and benefit of the public that the Cowles property, so-called, in said city of Lansing, be acquired for a public park;

And whereas, the land to be acquired for such purpose is described and known as block No. fifty-four (54) of the original plat of said city of Lansing;

And whereas, it appears to this council that it is necessary for such purpose to appropriate and to take without the consent of the owners thereof certain private property, which said private property is the parcel hereinbefore described;

And whereas, this council did in said resolution of October 2, 1916, fix Monday, the 9th day of October, 1916, at seven-thirty, p. m., at the city council room in the city hall, in said city of Lansing, as a time and place for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, relative to the acquirement of said property for the purpose aforesaid, and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained, and did by said resolution direct the city clerk to cause notice of said resolution and of the matters and things therein contained, to be given in the manner prescribed by said resolution, with which said direction the said city clerk did comply;

And whereas, this council did meet on Monday, the 9th day of October, 1916, at seven-thirty p. m., at the city council room in the city hall in said city, and the persons interested in said public improvement were then and there given an opportunity as aforesaid, to be heard by the city council; And whereas, it appears to this council that said block No. fifty-four (54) should be acquired by said city for the purposes of a public park;

Now therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that this council does deem and declare it necessary, for the use and benefit of the public, to establish a public park in said city of Lansing, and this council does deem and declare it necessary to take, without the consent of the owners thereof, for such public improvement, to-wit, said public park, certain private property in said city of Lansing more particularly described as block No. fifty-four (54) of the original plat of said city of Lansing;

Resolved further, that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction to appropriate, condemn and take the private property hereinbefore described for the purpose aforesaid for a just compensation to be made;

Resolved further, that the cost of such public improvement, as well the expense of such proceeding as the just compensation and damage to be paid for such private property,

so to be taken as aforesaid, be defrayed by taxation upon the real and personal property within said city of Lansing or by the issuance and sale of the bonds of said city as may hereafter be prescribed by this council.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, the mayor announced that in accordance with the provisions of the city charter said resolution would remain on file with the city clerk at least one week before the passage thereof.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$7 in favor of Mrs. Wm. Stachel to correct an assessment on N. 1-2 of lot 11, block 220.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the report of the superintendent of public works of the cost of oil and spreading same in the fifth ward, be referred to the assessors to be spread on the tax rolls.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the garbage committee be authorized to make special terms to meet special occasions in the matter of garbage collection and report the same to the council at its next session.

Carried.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee on city affairs be requested to take up with the M. U. T. the possibility of making a change in the location of the waiting room of said company.

Carried.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Caldwell, Logan, Birch and other streets in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, Oct. 23, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Cross street, from Roosevelt avenue to Knollwood avenue, in accordance with the

plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Oct. 23, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Fairview avenue from Prospect street to 20 feet north of Elizabeth street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Oct. 23, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$20.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to south 185 feet in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Oct. 23, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted October 9, 1916, for graveling Franklin avenue from Clark street to Sheridan street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Franklin avenue within the east line of Clark street and the north line of Sheridan street and extending back from said Franklin avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$700.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$49 which shall be paid by the city out of the

first ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to wit, the sum of \$651 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Oct. 9, 1916, for grading Cross street from Roosevelt avenue to Knollwood avenue are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Cross street within the east line of Roosevelt avenue and the west line of Knollwood avenue and extending back from said Cross street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$110.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to wit, the sum of \$110 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council

to construct 6,075 feet of sewer across private property from Moores drive to Grand river, Moores drive from Logan street to 320 feet west of Birch street, Logan street from Moores drive to 20 feet north of Edward street, Birch street from Moores drive to Edward street, Henry street from Birch street to 88 feet west of Logan street, Alsdorf street from Birch street to 88 feet west of Logan street, Hammond street from Birch street to 88 feet west of Logan street, Edward street from 50 feet west of Birch street to 88 feet west of Logan st, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 23rd day of October, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are Caldwell's addition except lots A and B, lots 29 to 46 inclusive, Olds Park addition, beginning at the northwest corner of Weldon's addition, east to Birch street, north to Grand river, Northwest to west city limits, south to place of beginning, also beginning at the southeast corner of Moores drive and Logan street, east 10 rods, south to Edward street, extended, west to Logan street, north to place of beginning excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 710 feet of sewer in Clyde street from sewer in Hyland street to 4 rods

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Saginaw street from Logan street to west city limits as returned by the city assessors (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote—

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new brick or artificial stone sidewalk 5 feet wide shall be built in front of lot 154, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Foster avenue, owned by Jas. Koonjumjian and Kazal Christian.

Also in front of lot 155, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Foster avenue, owned by George Leavens.

Also in front of lot 156, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Foster avenue, owned by Ernest Benedict.

Also in front of lot 157, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Foster avenue, owned by C. L. Lockwood.

Also in front of lot 158, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Foster avenue, owned by Geo. C. Clippert and wife.

Also in front of lots 159, 160, 161, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Foster avenue, owned by Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Also in front of lots 162, 163, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Foster avenue, owned by Ed. Winter.

Also in front of lot 164, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Foster avenue, owned by Mildred H. Doane.

And that the owners of said above de-

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with the charter
of the City of Lansing
before the 30th

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By Ald. Brown,

Resolved by the City Council
of the City of Lansing,

That the officer doing the
civil work in Justice Court be given
\$35.00 per month for the use of his
Ford car.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,
Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rulison,
Schafer, Walters, Young, -11.

Nays-o.

to construct 6,075 feet of sewer across private property from Moores drive to Grand river, Moores drive from Logan street to 320 feet west of Birch street, Logan street from Moores drive to 20 feet north of Edward street, Birch street from Moores drive to Edward street, Henry street from Birch street to 88 feet west of Logan street, Alsdorf street from Birch street to 88 feet west of Logan street, Hammond street from Birch street to 88 feet west of Logan street, Edward street from 50 feet west of Birch street to 88 feet west of Logan st, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 23rd day of October, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are Caldwell's addition except lots A and B, lots 29 to 46 inclusive, Olds Park addition, beginning at the northwest corner of Weldon's addition, east to Birch street, north to Grand river, Northwest to west city limits, south to place of beginning, also beginning at the southeast corner of Moores drive and Logan street, east 10 rods, south to Edward street, extended, west to Logan street, north to place of beginning excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 710 feet of sewer in Clyde street from sewer in Hyland street to 4 rods north of Oakland avenue in the 37th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 23rd day of October, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 16 to 29 inclusive and 32 to 45 inclusive, Kudner's addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Clyde street sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Saginaw street from Logan street to west city limits as returned by the city assessors (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of November, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote—

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new brick or artificial stone sidewalk 5 feet wide shall be built in front of lot 154, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Foster avenue, owned by Jas. Koonjunnjan and Kazal Christian.

Also in front of lot 155, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Foster avenue, owned by George Leavens.

Also in front of lot 156, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Foster avenue, owned by Ernest Benedict.

Also in front of lot 157, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Foster avenue, owned by C. L. Lockwood.

Also in front of lot 158, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Foster avenue, owned by Geo. C. Clippert and wife.

Also in front of lots 159, 160, 161, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Foster avenue, owned by Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Also in front of lots 162, 163, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Foster avenue, owned by Ed. Winter.

Also in front of lot 164, Foster Farm addition, on the west side of Foster avenue, owned by Mildred H. Doane.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 30th day of November, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,

Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer,
Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Kyes gave notice that he would introduce at some future date an amendment to Ordinance No. 60.

The city attorney at this point in appropriate words brought to the attention of the council the fact of the death, since the last session of this council, of the Hon. Cyrenius P. Black, twice city attorney of the city of Lansing; and further suggested that a committee be named to draft suitable resolutions setting forth the service rendered by the deceased to the city to be spread upon the records of the council, and that thereupon as a further mark of respect the council stand adjourned until its next regular meeting.

Ald. Brown thereupon moved the appointment of the committee suggested by the city attorney, which motion carried by a unanimous vote.

The mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Brown, Christopher and Decke.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessors to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Wm. Rogers, W. C. Hill		\$18.70
E. B. Henderson, W. C. Hill		12.66
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill		26.40
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill		27.50
E. Calder, W. C. Hill		19.25
Worthy Barnes, W. C. Hill		12.65
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill		27.50
L. Bendix, W. C. Hill		10.45

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,
Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer,
Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
C. Toney, et al, E. G. Eddy		\$202.02
F. Burgess, et al, E. G. Eddy		403.50
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill		186.25
Ed. Schneeberger, et al, W. C. Hill		258.35
Fat Boland, et al, W. C. Hill		1,131.02
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill		6.00
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, W. C. Hill		59.14
Ed. D. Glancy, W. C. Hill		1.50
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill		80.00
Lansing Company, W. C. Hill		18.00
Lansing Company, W. C. Hill		9.80
L. H. Caldwell, W. C. Hill		2.59
Board of Plumbing Examiners, W. C. Hill		33.00
G. Leavens, et al, W. C. Hill		247.41
Chas. Fox, Chas. Fox		75.00
H. Simmon, et al, E. G. Eddy		362.48
W. H. Caswell, et al, E. G. Eddy		315.18
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill		3.43
F. W. Sabin, W. C. Hill		5.25
Osborn Mfg. Co., W. C. Hill		58.80
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill		74.95

Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill	598.05
W. B. Streater Boiler Wks., W. C. Hill	160.82
F. N. Rounsaville, W. C. Hill	2.66
Chas. M. Norton, W. C. Hill	12.16
Burwell Gravel Co., W. C. Hill	29.36
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill	35.08
Duplex Mfg. & Fdy. Co., E. G. Eddy	18.00
E. H. Ward, E. G. Eddy	1.99
F. N. Rounsaville, E. G. Eddy	.50
Smith Winchester Co., E. G. Eddy	10.80
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, E. G. Eddy	8.75
Palmer Bee Co., E. G. Eddy	26.52
Miller Coal Co., E. G. Eddy	191.39
Keystone Cutting & Welding Co., E. G. Eddy	2.50
H. Woodman, E. G. Eddy	68.90
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., E. G. Eddy	13.05
B. L. Mansfield, E. G. Eddy	51.25
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	4.22
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	18.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	24.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	173.50
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	167.50
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill	192.46
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	12.50
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	236.42
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	113.25
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	2.83
P. M. R. R., E. G. Eddy	1010.64
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill	19.04
G. H. Havens, F. H. Cole	93.90
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill	377.05
J. W. Potter, W. C. Hill	13.04
B'd of Water & Elec. Light Com., E. C. Rogers	.86
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, Jos. Beck	43.22
John McCreary, Jos. H. Dunnebacke	9.12
State Journal Co., John McClellan	322.37
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole	6.50
John Buehler, Chas. Fox	.66
Fisher & Noyes, E. G. Eddy	280.00
Farrell Bros., E. G. Eddy	990.00
John Bray, E. G. Eddy	640.00
J. E. DeGraw, E. G. Eddy	754.99
R. W. Smith, et al, L. H. Bancroft	320.28
Daisy L. Godfred, F. H. Cole	20.78
L. A. Wileden, L. A. Wileden	1.20
Allen & DeKleine, F. A. Schneider	2.00
Allen & DeKleine, Lester C. Roe	31.20
Allen & DeKleine, John McClellan	1.25
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole	12.60
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole	2.00
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. S. Bartholomew	24.20
G. Havens, F. H. Cole	80.55
F. N. Turner, J. G. Reutter	5.00
Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Co., John McClellan	4.75
N. Y. C. E. R. Co., John McClellan	1.00
Citizens Tel. Co., John McClellan	2.00
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg	5.52
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co., Bertha Ray	.75

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,
Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer,
Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN McCLELLAN,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Lansing, Mich., Oct. 16, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, October 23, 1916

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Oct. 23, 1916.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decker, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause McKinley street to be graded and sidewalk grade established on north side, so we can build sidewalk along south side of our new Ballard subdivision.

Signed, C. I. B. McLean, Mgr.
Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body for a jitney route, either No. 1 or 2 for a four-tent passenger Studebaker car.

Referred to committee on jitney routing.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to construct concrete pavement and curbing on East Michigan avenue from the old to the new city limits.

A. H. Phillips and 31 others.
Referred to committee on streets.

Mr. Frank L. Young, Alderman,
Lansing, Mich.:

Dear Sir—I hand you herewith blue print showing proposed tracks which will cross Shiawassee street, account of improvements which we wish to make in

freight house facilities; more team track room and paved driveway.

It is the wish of our engineering department that the matter be taken up with the council and get permission to cross Shiawassee street, as outlined.

We, of course, will plank the tracks thoroughly making everything absolutely safe and satisfactory to the city.

Thanking you for your attention in this matter, I am,

Very truly,

K. P. Hodges, Agent.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen:—At the request of the mayor, I submit to you in writing a proposition made your mayor verbally.

That I will pay fifty cents (\$.50) a ton for the city garbage, delivered at my farm and wash and clean all cans and pay all expenses for the disposal of same.

This agreement will stand good for the winter months or would make a permanent contract for a term of years.

Yours truly,

Fay G. Dunning.

Referred to committee on garbage disposal.

I hereby apply for permission to erect a building at 212 South Washington avenue, block 115; size to be 22x55 feet, one story high; material to be brick and cement; estimated cost of which is \$2,000, to be built according to specification filed in the office of the city clerk. Said building shall be subject to the regulations of ordinance No. 64 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing, Michigan.

F. W. Sabin.

Referred to committee on fire department.

I hereby apply for permission to erect a building at 612 1-2 E. Franklin avenue, block 1; size to be 19 feet x 50 ft, 2 stories high, material to be brick; estimated cost of which is \$4,000, to be built according to specifications filed in the office of the city clerk. Said building shall be subject to the regulations of ordinance No. 64 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing, Michigan.

Thomas Early.

Referred to committee on fire department.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to construct a sewer in Hall street from Fremont street to Ferris street.

Fidelity Land Co., by Chas. W. Foster, President, owner of lots 13, 14 and 15, block 2; and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 3, Lyman's addition.

John Bernard, owner of lots 9, 10, 11, 12; also 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 1, Lyman's addition.

George D. Klock.

Theodore P. Adams.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

with the said Fisher and Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading Cross street from Roosevelt street to Knollwood avenue:

Bid of Parish & Rogers, \$126.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Parish and Rogers be rejected.

Carried.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to south 185 feet:

Bid of John Bray, \$133.

Bid of Fisher and Noyce, \$188.80.

Bid of J. R. DeGraw, \$132.20.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. DeGraw for the construction of a sewer in Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to south 185 feet for the sum of \$132.20, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. DeGraw in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Fairview avenue from Prospect street to 20 feet north of Elizabeth street:

Bid of J. R. DeGraw, \$839.38.

Bid of Fisher and Noyce, \$1,189.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. DeGraw for the construction of a sewer in Fairview avenue from Prospect street to 20 feet north of Elizabeth street for the sum of \$839.38, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. DeGraw in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Cadwell, Logan, Birch and other streets:

Bid of Fisher and Noyce, \$5,378.50.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher and Noyce for the construction of a sewer in Cadwell, Logan, Birch and other streets for the sum of \$5,378.50, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in Moores Drive, Logan street, Birch street, Alsdorf street, Henry street, Hammond street, Edward street and across private property.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in Clyde street from sewer in Hyland street to 4 rods north of Oakland avenue.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city comptroller for the month of August, 1916, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

The report of the sanitary inspector for the month of September, 1916, was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit report of the cost of graveling Allen street from Michigan avenue to Marcus street:

231 loads gravel, at \$1.20...	\$277.20
264 loads gravel at \$1.15...	303.60
119 hours labor at 22 1-2c....	26.78
Printing	2.53

\$ 619.11

Also the cost of graveling Erie street from Cedar street to Larch street:

82 loads gravel at \$1.35....	\$110.70
37 hours labor at 25c.....	9.25
Printing	3.68

\$123.63

Also the cost of graveling Hickory street from Pennsylvania avenue to Holmes street:

348 loads gravel at \$1.20....	\$417.60
74 hours labor at 22 1-2c....	16.65
Printing	3.68

\$437.93

Also the cost of graveling Main street from Pennsylvania avenue to Holmes street:

487 loads gravel at \$1.20....	\$524.40
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105 hours labor at 22 1-2c. . . . 23.62
 Printing 3.68

\$551.70

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HILL,

Superintendent Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
 of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your
 honorable body the special assessment roll
 for graveling Franklin avenue from Clark
 street to Sheridan street.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
 of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with
 plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in
 Pennsylvania avenue from sewer in Larned
 street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph street:
 Length, 262 feet.

Estimated cost \$194.40

City's one-sixth 32.40

To be assessed \$162.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
 of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I wish to report that under
 date of Oct. 18, 1916, Governor Woodbridge
 N. Ferris returned to me with his ap-
 proval the charter amendments to be sub-
 mitted at the next election.

JOHN McCLELLAN,

City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets, to whom was
 referred the plat of the Standard Real Es-
 tate Co.'s, Westmoreland addition, begs leave
 to report as follows: We recommend the
 plat be accepted.

J. G. RULISON,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. L. YOUNG.

By Ald. Rulison—

That the above named report be adopted.
 Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was
 referred the petition to pave Michigan ave-
 nue east from the old city limits to present
 city limits, begs leave to report as follows:
 We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was
 referred the plat of Taylor Abstract Co.'s
 addition, begs leave to report as follows:
 We recommend the plat be accepted as
 soon as streets are graded to full width and
 hollow in the East street filled in.

J. G. Rulison,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. L. YOUNG.

Committee report adopted.

BONDS APPROVED.

The sewer in Lyons avenue bond of John
 Bray as principal with J. A. Wilson and
 Andrew Dungey as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,
 Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rul-
 son, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Decke—

Resolved by the City Council of the City
 of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works
 be directed to construct the necessary stone
 sidewalks at the Prudden auditorium, and
 charge cost of same to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,
 Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rul-
 son, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the City
 of Lansing:

That the time within which payment of
 the Franklin avenue, Maryland, Congress
 and other street sewer tax is to be paid be
 extended three months.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,
 Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rul-
 son, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city
 of Lansing:

That the clerk of this council be directed
 to notify the Briggs Company of this city
 that the city council will hold such com-
 pany responsible for any and all damages
 resulting to said city from its failure to de-
 liver to said city cement on the 19th and
 20th days of October, 1916, as required by
 the contract between said company and
 said city, made and entered into February
 28, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,
 Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rul-
 son, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Whereas, the city council did, by resolution
 duly adopted on October 2, 1916, declare that
 it deemed it necessary for the use and ben-
 efit of the public that the Cowles property,
 so-called, in said city of Lansing, be ac-
 quired for a public park;

And whereas, the land to be acquired for
 such purpose is described and known as
 block No. fifty-four (54) of the original plat
 of said city of Lansing;

And whereas, it appears to this council
 that it is necessary for such purpose to
 appropriate and to take without the consent
 of the owners thereof certain private prop-
 erty, which said private property is the
 parcel hereinbefore described;

And whereas, this council did in said reso-
 lution of October 2, 1916, fix Monday, the
 9th day of October, 1916, at seven-thirty, p.
 m., at the city council room in the city
 hall, in said city of Lansing, as a time and
 place for the purpose of hearing suggestions
 and objections, if any, relative to the ac-

quirement of said property for the purpose aforesaid, and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained, and did by said resolution direct the city clerk to cause notice of said resolution and of the matters and things therein contained, to be given in the manner prescribed by said resolution, with which said direction the said city clerk did comply;

And whereas, this council did meet on Monday, the 9th day of October, 1916, at seven-thirty p. m., at the city council room in the city hall in said city, and the persons interested in said public improvement were then and there given an opportunity as aforesaid, to be heard by the city council; And whereas, it appears to this council that said block No. fifty-four (54) should be acquired by said city for the purposes of a public park;

Now therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that this council does deem and declare it necessary, for the use and benefit of the public, to establish a public park in said city of Lansing, and this council does deem and declare it necessary to take, without the consent of the owners thereof, for such public improvement, to-wit, said public park, certain private property in said city of Lansing more particularly described as block No. fifty-four (54) of the original plat of said city of Lansing;

Resolved further, that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction to appropriate, condemn and take the private property hereinbefore described for the purpose aforesaid for a just compensation to be made;

Resolved further, that the cost of such public improvement, as well the expense of such proceeding as the just compensation and damage to be paid for such private property, so to be taken as aforesaid, be defrayed by taxation upon the real and personal property within said city of Lansing or by the issuance and sale of the bonds of said city as may hereafter be prescribed by this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and he is hereby instructed to repair the pavement on the Washington avenue bridge.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher and Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the cost of sprinkling and oiling of the streets in the sixth ward for the year 1916 be paid out of the sixth ward highway fund and that the city clerk be authorized to draw a transfer order for same after the cost of same has been determined.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to build a catch basin at the corner of Todd avenue and Sparrow avenue and charge to general sewer fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to cause the voting booths to be swept and cleaned in readiness for registration and election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading of Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Logan street for the sum of \$1,815, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

The question being on the adoption of the above resolution, it was placed on the table for one week.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of John Bray for the construction of a sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street extended to Mt. Hope avenue for \$315, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said John Bray in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be requested to install a two-party telephone in the residence of City Forester Bancroft at 811 Princeton avenue.

Carried.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from sewer in Larned street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph street, in accordance with the plan and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Oct. 30, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Clyde St. from 4 rods north of Oakland avenue to Hyland street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Oct. 30, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Michigan avenue from the old city limits to the present city limits.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office and to cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 15, 1916, for paving Kalamazoo street from River street to Hosmer street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Kalamazoo street within the east line of River street and the west line of Hosmer street and extending back from said Kalamazoo street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$18,200.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$5,893.50, which shall be paid by the city.

That two-thirds of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$8,204.33, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvements, and the remainder of such expense, to-wit, \$4,102.17, shall be defrayed by the city.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted May 1, 1916, for paving Larch street from Franklin avenue to Ferris street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Larch street within the north line of Franklin avenue and the north line of Ferris street and extending back from said Larch street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$17,550.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$3,291.98 which shall be paid by the city.

That two-thirds of the remainder of said estimated expense, to wit, the sum of \$9,505.35 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement, and the remainder of such expense, to wit, \$4,752.67 shall be paid by the city.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, II.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 262 feet of sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from sewer in Larned street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph street in the 28th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination:

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1916, at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 1 and 38, block 12, and lots 9 and 10, block 13, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote—

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferie, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,285 feet of sewer in Fairview avenue from Prospect street to 20 feet north of Elizabeth street in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by the city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 9th day of October, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,284 of which one-sixth or \$216 shall be paid from the general sewer

fund and the remainder or \$1,068, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 8,075 feet of sewer in Moores drive, Logan, Birch, Harwood, Alsdorf, Henry and Edward streets in the Moores drive sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 16th day of October, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$5,616 of which one-sixth or \$936 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$4,680, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 410 feet of sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street extended to Mt. Hope avenue in the 40th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 9th day of October, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$318 of which one-sixth or \$53 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$265, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 205 feet of sewer in Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to south 185 feet in the 34th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council

on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 18th day of October, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$156 of which one-sixth or \$26 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$130, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 710 feet of sewer in Clyde street from Hyland street to 4 rods west of Oakland avenue in the 37th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1915, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 16th day of October, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$564 of which one-sixth or \$94 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$470, shall be

defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Main street from Grand avenue to 120 feet east of Washington avenue returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Saginaw street from Logan street to west city limits as returned by city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of December, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,

Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling New York avenue from Oak street to north end of street as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of December, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Decke and Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of north 1-2 of east 125 feet of lot 2, block 145, on the west side of Chestnut street owned by H. L. Brown.

Also in front of south 1-2 of east 125 feet of lot 2, block 145, on the west side of Chestnut street, owned by Charles H. Hart, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of December, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Rullison, unanimously carried, rule 16 of the council rules was suspended and he was permitted to introduce without previous notice, the following ordinance. The ordinance was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance to amend sections three, six and sixteen of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate traffic and the use of carts, wagons, drays, coaches, omnibuses, bicycles, motorcycles, automobiles and every

description of carriages, motors and vehicles propelled or driven by motive power or otherwise, on any streets of the city of Lansing," passed by the city council of the city of Lansing, on November 16, 1914.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1—That sections three, six and sixteen of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate traffic and the use of carts, wagons, drays, coaches, omnibuses, bicycles, motorcycles, automobiles and every description of carriages, motors and vehicles propelled or driven by motive power or otherwise, on any streets of the city of Lansing," passed by the city council of the city of Lansing on November 16, 1914, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3—Vehicles shall be driven in a careful manner and with due regard for the safety and convenience of pedestrians; and no motor vehicle shall be driven or operated upon any street by any person less than sixteen years of age, nor shall any person, firm or corporation owning or possessing any motor vehicles suffer or permit any person less than sixteen years of age, to drive or operate such motor vehicle upon any street, within the city of Lansing. No person shall drive or operate any motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Section 6—No vehicle shall stop on any street except within two feet of the curb, nor in such way as to obstruct free passage of the street. No vehicle shall be left standing within any street intersection, nor nearer than ten feet of the lot line in the intersecting street, nor within fifteen feet of any fire hydrant, unless the driver or operator remains in control of such vehicle. No vehicle shall stop at any crosswalk for a longer period than necessary to permit the occupants to alight or persons to enter said vehicle, or in any such manner as to obstruct free passage upon said crosswalk. No vehicle shall stop with its left side to the curb, and when left standing must be headon at an angle of forty-five degrees. Every vehicle, when left standing in any street if not in the immediate presence and control of the driver or operator, shall, if a horse or team, be hitched, and if a motor vehicle shall have its engine or other propelling mechanism or motive power stopped and not operating. The driver or operator of any vehicle shall stop upon the signal from a police officer.

Section 16—Every motor vehicle being driven or operated on any street within the city limits shall be provided during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise with at least two lighted lamps on the front, the light of such front lamps to be visible two hundred feet in the direction in which such motor vehicle is proceeding. There shall also be provided one rear light which shall display a red light visible from the rear at least two hundred feet, and a white light the rays of which shall shine upon the number plate carried on the rear of such vehicle. Every motor vehicle or other vehicle equipped with and using electric forward lights upon any of the streets of said city shall be provided and equipped with some practical and efficient device or devices whereby the forward lights of such vehicle may be dimmed or lessened at the will of the driver or operator to such an extent that such electric forward lights or the reflection therefrom will not interfere with the sight of nor temporarily blind the vision of the driver or operator of an approaching vehicle; and it shall be the duty of every operator or

driver of such vehicle equipped with and using such electric forward lights while such vehicle is being driven upon the streets of the said city, to effectually apply such dimmer to the forward lights of the vehicle so being driven or operated by him and cause such lights to be dimmed and lessened so as not to interfere with the sight or temporarily blind the vision of the driver of an approaching vehicle. Motorcycles and bicycles shall be required to display but one lighted lamp on the front of the said motorcycle or bicycle, visible at least one hundred feet in the direction in which it is headed, and the said light shall also display the registration number thereon in such a manner that when the lamp is lighted the number may be read at a distance of at least fifty feet.

On motion of Ald. Kyes, supported and carried unanimously, rule 16 of the council rules was suspended and he was permitted to introduce without previous notice an ordinance to amend section 10 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the use of street, alleys and bridges," the same being ordinance No. 7 of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913.

The ordinance was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance to amend section ten of an ordinance relative to the use of streets, alleys and bridges, begs leave to report as follows: Recommending that the ordinance be passed.

O. L. MCKINLEY,
J. G. RULISON,
I. D. SCHAFER.

Received and placed on file.

Ald. Kyes moved that the rules 10 and 20 of the council rules be suspended and that the ordinance to amend section 10 of an ordinance relative to the use of streets, alleys and bridges be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was thereupon read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to amend section ten of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Use of Streets, Alleys and Bridges," the same being ordinance No. 7 of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section ten of an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to the use of streets, alleys and bridges, the same being ordinance No. 7 of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 10. When any cellar, or other excavation is left uncovered by the burning or removal of the buildings therefrom, and is adjacent to any street, the owner or occupant of the premises shall immediately thereafter surround the same with a sufficient fence or barrier to prevent accident.

Authority is hereby conferred upon the city engineer and superintendent of public works, or either of them, whenever in the construction of any public improvement in or

upon any public street, or the repair thereof, it shall, in the judgment of such engineer or superintendent of public works, become necessary to protect the public against accidents, or to protect such public improvement, to close such public street or such portion thereof as may be necessary, and for such purpose to place, erect and maintain the proper and necessary fences or barriers.

Any person or persons who shall disturb or remove any such fences or barriers mentioned in this section except with the consent or by direction of said engineer or superintendent of public works shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as in this ordinance provided.

Section 2. This ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall become effective immediately after the expiration of ten days after the publication thereof required by the city charter.

Ald. Kyes moved that the foregoing ordinance be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Kyes moved that the ordinance as read be passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessors to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
E. B. Henderson, W. C. Hill.....		\$ 4.77
L. Bendix, W. C. Hill.....		5.50
W. Barnes, W. C. Hill.....		5.50
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill.....		27.50
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill.....		25.58

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Bludeau & Siebert, Bertha Ray.....		\$ 45.00
Robt. Smith Ptg. Co., J. H. Dunnebacke and John McClellan.....		25.20
O. F. Jackson, E. H. Wildt.....		7.75
Crotty Bros., Chas. Fox.....		2.75
John Crotty, Jos. Beck.....		3.25

W. F. Bohnet Electric Co., Jos.

Beck	3.00
Briggs Co., Jos. Beck.....	12.50
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck..	173.00
Elliott Grocery Co., W. C. Hill.....	4.32
Dudley Paper Co., W. C. Hill.....	24.50
E. J. Krause, W. C. Hill.....	4.51
M. C. R. R., W. C. Hill.....	37.75
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....	75.12
Crotty Bros., W. C. Hill.....	4.00
The Bath Wagon Co., W. C. Hill...	2.40
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill.....	3.50
F. W. Hammond, W. C. Hill.....	36.95
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill.....	44.10
Paul E. Dunham Co., W. C. Hill.....	.98
F. W. Hammond, W. C. Hill.....	12.00
F. N. Rounsiville, W. C. Hill.....	.70
Fay Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	19.40
F. Donaldson, C. F. Haight.....	12.00
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	7.34
Young Bros. & Daly, W. C. Hill.....	7.50
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill.....	26.92
International Publishing Co., John	

McClellan	65.70
Gray Ptg. House, C. F. Haight.....	16.50
John McClellan	2.58
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill.....	183.50
Pat Boland, et al, W. C. Hill.....	1,056.66
Ed. Schneeberger, et al, W. C. Hill..	192.50
City Clerk, John McClellan.....	16.44
City Clerk, John McClellan.....	4.94
Gray Ptg. House, C. F. Haight.....	16.50
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill.....	16.48
International Publishing Co., John	

McClellan	65.70
Ripley & Gray, John McClellan.....	26.75
E. H. Wildt, E. H. Wildt.....	.83
Good Roads Machinery Co., E. G.	

Eddy	1,343.20
H. Simmons, et al, E. G. Eddy.....	264.96
Lansing Co., E. G. Eddy.....	12.42
M. C. R. R., E. G. Eddy.....	142.34
Fay Dunning, E. G. Eddy.....	342.90
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	.66
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	132.50
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	120.50
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	26.25
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	145.01
Board of Water and Electric Light	

Com., W. C. Hill.....	9.42
Chas. A. Clifton, J. H. Dunnebacks	5.25
Henry A. Dreer, et al, H. L. Bancroft	7.95
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft...	275.00
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	24.83
Crotty Bros., Lester C. Roe.....	5.75
Crotty Bros., Chas. F. Lynch.....	2.25
Crotty Bros., F. A. Schneider.....	3.95
F. Burgess, et al, E. G. Eddy.....	311.95
Geo. Leavens, et al., E. G. Eddy.....	240.69

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,

Lansing, Oct. 23, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, October 30, 1916

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Oct. 30, 1916.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decker, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I, the undersigned resident and taxpayer of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body for the following jitney route: Michigan avenue from the east city limits to Washington avenue, thence following the Washtenaw street car tracks to the west city limits. Ewalt Bergan.

By Ald. Brown—

That the request of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

I hereby apply for permission to repair a building at 112 East Allegan street, estimated cost of which is \$25.00, to be built according to specification filed in the office of the city clerk. Said building shall be subject to the regulations of ordinance No. 64 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing, Michigan.

F. E. Church.

By Ald. Young—

That the request of the petitioner be granted.

Carried.

Dr. J. G. Rulison,
City.

Dear sir—Several months ago when the excavating was being done for a building on corner Vine street and Pennsylvania avenue, next to my residence at 921 Vine St., I notified the City Council and committee that it was 4 feet 4 inches into the street. The building is now finished and nothing has been done about it. When I brought the property a number of years ago I did

not think that part of the street would be closed up. As I understand you are chairman of the committee on streets, I am writing to see what you can do about it. Unless something is done I will start suit against the city. An early reply will be appreciated. Yours very truly, John Toolan.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause East street to be graveled from Ferris street north to the city limits, cost of same to be assessed against the abutting property.

J. G. Reutter and 5 others.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause Center street from Saginaw street to Franklin avenue to be paved with asphaltic concrete pavement.

Lansing Pure Ice Co. and 39 others.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause Maplewood avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Isbell street to be paved with an asphaltic concrete pavement, and spread the cost of said improvement in five equal annual payments.

Lyna King and others.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I, the undersigned resident and taxpayer of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body for permission to move a building from Townsend street to William street under the supervision of the superintendent of public works. A deposit of \$25 has been made with said superintendent.

C. Farhart.

Request granted.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to construct a sewer in Main street from Holmes street to Bensch street.

Assaph Zilly and others.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A communication was received from the Capital Castings Co. asking for the vacating of Heald place and same was referred to committee on streets.

A communication was received from A. T. Vandervoort claiming damages to his wife, due to defective street and same was referred to committee on city affairs.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from sewer in Larned street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Main street from Grand avenue to 120 feet east of Washington avenue.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit report of cost of cutting weeds in annexed territory, as reported to me by A. H. Phillips.

W. C. HILL,

Superintendent Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your order Oct. 16, 1916, I herewith submit special assessment roll for grading Cross street from Roosevelt avenue to Knollwood avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Clyde street from 4 rods north of Oakland avenue to Hyland street:

Bid of John Bray, \$595.00.

Bid of J. R. DeGraw, \$561.70.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. DeGraw for the construction of a sewer in Clyde street from 4 rods north of Oakland avenue to Hyland street for the sum of \$561.70, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved

that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. DeGraw in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from sewer in Larned street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph street:

Bid of J. R. DeGraw, \$191.60.

Bid of John Bray, \$216.00.

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. DeGraw for the construction of a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from sewer in Larned street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph street for \$191.60, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. DeGraw in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of E. Quimby as principal with Guy Sedore and S. Champion as sureties was approved.

The drainlayer bond of L. E. Ward as principal with Ralph Ward and Harold F. Thompson as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Hall street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to gravel East street, begs leave to report as follows: Petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the city comptroller be hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sums of \$100 from the equipment fund and \$150 from the fountain fund to the general expense fund under the appropriation for the public works department.

F. L. YOUNG,

CHAS. W. RECK,

J. G. RULISON,

Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify the above funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,

Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

That the foregoing committee report be adopted.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk be authorized to draw an order in favor of W. D. Fuller for \$5.98, being excess payment on special assessment against the following description: The west 30 feet of lots 58 and 59, and the west 30 feet and the north 38 feet of lot 60, and charge the same to the sewer in Oakland avenue construction fund; and that the city assessors be and are hereby instructed to spread the same on the December tax roll against the following description: East 29 215-1000 feet of west 59 215-1000 feet of lots 58 and 59 and the east 29 215-1000 feet of west 59 215-1000 feet of north 33 feet of lot 60.

And that the city assessors be also instructed to transfer on the July tax roll the sum of \$9.00 from an assessment against the west 30 feet of lots 58 and 59 and west 30 feet of north 33 feet of lot 60 and assess same against east 29 215-1000 feet of west 59 215-1000 feet of lots 58 and 59 and east 29 215-1000 feet of west 59 215-1000 feet of north 33 feet of lots 60.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Decke—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That Edward Porter be given permission to move from Lenawee and Townsend streets two buildings to William and Butler streets and to move a building from Lenawee and Townsend streets to a point on Mt. Hope avenue east of Pennsylvania avenue, upon his depositing a check of \$25.00 with the superintendent of public works.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the water and electric light commission be and are hereby requested to install a street light on South Cedar street, at or near 300 Cedar street south.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison —

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to gravel Franklin avenue from Clark street to Sheridan street and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That Gershon Wiborn be granted permission to move a frame building, size 18 by 30 feet, 16 feet 2 inches in height; said building to enter city limits at corner of Logan and Main street and be moved to South Cedar street, outside city limits. \$25.00 has been deposited with the superintendent of public works to cover possible damage to streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison —

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the Taylor Abstract Co.'s addition on section 10 be accepted, they having filed a bond, guaranteeing the proper grading of the streets on or before Dec. 1, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Decke—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That whereas, the City Council did on the 17th day of July, 1915, order an artificial stone sidewalk in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 1, Cadwell's addition, and, whereas, upon investigation it is found that the earth has been removed from the north side of the street in front of said described property to such an extent that it is impossible to build a sidewalk upon the proper line; therefore, be it resolved, that the superintendent of public works cause a tight plank fence to be built along the south side of said land of sufficient height and strength to hold the proper filling; also to make the filling and build the walk as ordered and report the actual cost back to this council for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the location of the polling place in the second precinct of the sixth ward be changed from the corner of South street and Washington avenue to the Reo Family garage, and that the polling place for the third precinct of the fourth ward be changed from 410 North Washington avenue to 407 North Washington avenue and that the clerk give the necessary notices thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That H. J. Kyes be granted permission to move a building from 433 Seymour street to 701 North Walnut street, under the supervision of superintendent of public works,

\$25.00 having been deposited for same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the report of the superintendent of public works of the cost of cutting weeds in annexed territory, be referred to the assessors to be spread on the tax rolls.

Adopted by the following vote—

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That a school of instruction be held in the council room Friday, Nov. 3rd, for the purpose of studying the election laws.

Carried.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of the city treasurer in the sum of \$25.00 payable from the uncollected taxes and abatement fund to pay scavenger tax assessed to the south 65 feet of north 93 feet of lot 5, block 14; and that the city assessors be and are hereby directed to assess said sum against the following descriptions: Commencing 93 feet south of northwest corner of lot 5, east 80 feet, south 39 feet, east 52 feet, south 35 feet, west 12 feet, north 31 feet, west 120 feet on lots 5 and 6, block 14, owned by the Holmes Realty Co.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to have one thousand copies of the "traffic ordinance" printed to be given out to persons applying for the same, the cost of the same to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for gravelling Erie street from Larch street to Cedar street; Main street from Holmes street to Pennsylvania avenue; Allen street from Marcus street to Michigan avenue; Hickory street from Holmes street to Pennsylvania avenue, be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported, by the superintendent of public

works in a communication Oct. 23, 1916, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the City Council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purpose, the construction of a sewer in Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, in the 32nd sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Sept. 25, 1916, for paving alley, block 96, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said alley within the north line of Ottawa street and the south line of Ionia street, and extending back from said alley a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said alley, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$760.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$68.40, which shall be paid by the city.

That the remainder of said estimated expense, to wit, the sum of \$691.60, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in ac-

cordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of December, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Main street from Grand avenue to 120 feet east of Washington avenue, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of December, 1916.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,285 feet of sewer in Fairview avenue from Prospect street to 20 feet north of Elizabeth street in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by the city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded

in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 9th day of October, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,284 of which one-sixth or \$216 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$1,068, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 6,075 feet of sewer in Moores drive, Logan, Birch, Harwood, Alsdorf, Henry and Edward streets in the Moores drive sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 16th day of October, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$5,616 of which one-sixth or \$936 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$4,680, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and

upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 710 feet of sewer in Clyde street from Hyland street to 4 rods west of Oakland avenue in the 37th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 16th day of October, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$564 of which one-sixth or \$94 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$470, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons

interested in the construction of 410 feet of sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street extended to Mt. Hope avenue in the 40th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 9th day of October, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$318 of which one-sixth or \$53 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$265, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 205 feet of sewer in Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to south 185 feet in the 34th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as re-

turned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 16th day of October, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$156 of which one-sixth or \$26 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$130, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.
Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Decke—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk five feet wide shall be built in front of lot 357, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Geo. W. Jewett.

Also in front of lots 356, 355, 354, 353, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by John Clear.

Also in front of lots 352 and 351, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by E. H. Ward.

Also in front of lot 350, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by J. McMillan.

Also in front of lots 349, 341, 340, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Walter C. Copp.

Also in front of lot 348, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by G. R. Chamberlain.

Also in front of lot 347, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by G. E. Hanchett.

Also in front of lots 346, 345, 343, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Merritt B. Lane.

Also in front of lot 342, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Wm. H. Abiet.

Also in front of lots 339 and 338, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by L. B. Smith.

Also in front of lot 337, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Randolph Stockwell.

Also in front of lot 336, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Mary R. Bascom.

Also in front of lot 335, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Magnolia avenue, owned by Stamfly.

Also in front of lot 44, Reo Park addition, on the south side of Norman street, owned by Isabel S. Parker.

Also in front of east 3 rods of lot 67, Reo Park addition, on the south side of Norman street, owned by Edward Greenhaigh.

Also in front of west 74 1-2 feet of lot 67, Reo Park addition, on the south side of Norman street, owned by Jas. Van Pateh.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 10th day of December, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of such date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land, as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessors to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		\$30.07
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill.....		4.54
H. J. Binkley, W. C. Hill.....		5.50
W. F. Clark, L. A. Wieden.....		4.65

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Roy Goodell, John McClellan.....		\$ 22.50
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		211.60
F. N. Rounsaville, W. C. Hill.....		.50
Remington Typewriter Co., W. C. Hill.....		.75
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill.....		131.30
Stabler & Wilber, W. C. Hill.....		69.20
C. E. Stabler & Co., W. C. Hill.....		8.00
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill.....		223.95
Board of Water & Electric Light commissioners, W. C. Hill.....		129.20
Standard Oil Co., W. C. Hill.....		17.04
Silver Lead Paint Co., W. C. Hill.....		2.78
A. M. Emery, W. C. Hill.....		2.00
Ed. Schneeberger et al, W. C. Hill..		255.84

W. M. Gilkey et al, W. C. Hill.....	155.95
Pat. Boland et al, W. C. Hill.....	1,106.42
Young Bros. & Daly, E. G. Eddy....	41.25
John Deere Plow Co., E. G. Eddy.....	.75
Lansing Motor & Pump Co., E. G. Eddy	25.75
Hetherington & Berner, E. G. Eddy	28.30
American Florist, H. L. Bancroft...	1.00
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft...	257.81
Allen & DeKleins, L. A. Wileden....	2.00
A. M. Emery, L. A. Wileden.....	1.00
Frank G. Baker, C. F. Haight.....	3.17
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	4.73
Credit Reporting Co., R. M. Gardner	11.49
A. M. Emery, Bertha Ray.....	50.83
Silver Lead Paint Co., Jos. Beck....	44.10
The Briggs Co., Joseph Beck.....	28.43
Longstreet Lumber Co., Jos. Beck....	26.27
John H. Chase et al, John McClellan	18.00
E. B. Johns et al, John McClellan...	18.00
A. H. Phillips et al, John McClellan	18.00
Longstreet Lumber Co., Jos. Beck...	23.53
Chas. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck.....	25.00
City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider....	1,267.50
City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider....	20.00
W. F. Bohnet Elec. Co., Jos. Beck...	1.65
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck....	201.75
The Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....	157.35
John, Elchele, et al, John McClellan	19.83
Chas. W. Reck et al, John McClellan	18.00
A. J. Brown, et al, John McClellan...	18.74
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill....	6.61
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	12.00
A. M. Emery, Bertha Ray.....	1.25
Gillett Valentine et al, F. J. Christo-	
pher	30.00
N. E. Allen et al, L. H. Brown.....	19.12
Clarence Affeldt et al, L. D. Schafer	19.12
E. L. Avery et al, John McClellan...	18.00
Andrew Dungey et al, John McClellan	18.00
O. L. McKinley, et al, John McClellan	18.00
Jacob & A. Ferle, John McClellan...	18.74
F. A. Shuart et al, John McClellan...	21.00

Inter. Pub. Co., John McClellan....	4.50
Inter. Pub. Co., John McClellan....	9.43
Gardner Ptg. Co., John McClellan...	77.00
Geo. Leavens et al, E. G. Eddy....	144.84
W. H. Caswell et al, E. G. Eddy....	297.35
H. Simmons et al, E. G. Eddy.....	317.97
F. Burgess et al, E. G. Eddy.....	504.48
Farrell Bros., E. G. Eddy.....	992.00
Bd. of Ex. of Plumbers, Chas Fox...	42.25
Daniel Heller et al, John McClellan...	22.50
Wm. Clark, E. G. Eddy.....	117.00
Frank Andre, E. G. Eddy.....	1,520.00
Parrish & Rogers, E. G. Eddy.....	265.00
Fisher & Noyes, E. G. Eddy.....	1,440.00
Pere Marquette R. R., E. G. Eddy...	480.32
Pere Marquette R. R., E. G. Eddy...	92.30
F. N. Rounselle, E. G. Eddy.....	.50
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	9.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	29.25
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	27.00
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	485.20
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	11.85
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	.88
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	4.20
Clippert, Spaulding Co., E. G. Eddy...	100.80
The Gier Pressed Steel Co., E. G. Eddy	116.60
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. G. Eddy.....	6.89
Fay Dunning, E. G. Eddy.....	294.30
F. N. Rounselle, E. G. Eddy.....	.96
H. Woodman, E. G. Eddy.....	9.10

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decks, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 30, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, November 6, 1916

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, Nov. 6, 1916.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G.

Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A Petition of M. H. Perry and others for a sewer on Leintram avenue, was referred to the committee on sewers.

The petition of F. S. Wimbles, on behalf of the First M. E. church, for a building permit was granted.

The petition of C. S. Wilcox for a building permit at 116 North Washington avenue, was granted.

The petition of C. S. Wilcox for a building permit at 111 North Grand avenue, was granted.

The petition of Wm. Vetter and 18 others for a sewer in Magnolia avenue, from Franklin avenue to Fernwood st., was referred to the committee on sewers.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of October, 1916, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

The report of the city director of poor for the month of October, 1916, was received and referred to the committee on poor and claim placed on general order.

The report of the Sanitary Inspector for the month of October, 1916, was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in Smith, Barnes, Mt. Hope avenues, Logan and other streets.

Length, 10,645 feet.

Estimated cost\$14,100

City's one-sixth 1,850

To be assessed\$9,250

Also in Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street:

Length, 482 feet.

Estimated cost\$591.00

City's one-sixth 98.50

To be assessed\$492.50

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The Kudner street sewer bond of Fisher & Noyes as principal, with A. D. Olin and J. E. Hurd as sureties, was approved.

The Pennsylvania avenue sewer bond of J. R. DeGraw as principal, with A. R. DeGraw and James Brown as sureties, was approved.

The sewer in Todd avenue bond of J. R. DeGraw as principal, with A. R. DeGraw and James Brown as sureties, was approved.

The sewer in Clyde street bond of J. R. DeGraw as principal with A. R. DeGraw and James Brown, as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the City Engineer be directed to grade and drain Cross street from Knollwood avenue to Roosevelt avenue. Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to Barnes avenue. Alley between Herbert street and Maplewood street and north to Norman street. Alley between Grove street and Wisconsin avenue running from Saginaw street to Oakland avenue; and report back the actual cost to this Council for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

That a committee of three be appointed to take up with the telephone companies

the question of bettering our telephone service.

Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee, Ald. Young, Schafer and Reck.

By Ald. Rullson—

That a special committee be appointed to take up with M. R. C. the question of bettering our street car service. Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee: Ald. Rullson, Ferle and Neller.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing.

That the entire cost of sprinkling streets in the fourth ward during the past season be charged to the fourth ward highway fund, and none assessed to abutting property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

That the resolution of this council of Oct. 30, 1916, granting F. E. Church a building permit at 112 East Allegan street, be rescinded. Carried.

The application for the building permit of Mr. Church was then referred to the committee on fire department.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher and Noyes for the construction of a sewer in Cadwell, Logan, Birch and other streets for the sum of \$5,378.50, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher and Noyes in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote—

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. DeGraw for the construction of a sewer in Fairview avenue from Prospect street to 20 feet north of Elizabeth street for the sum of \$839.38, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. DeGraw in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. DeGraw for the construction of a sewer in Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to south 185 feet for the sum of \$132.20, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted,

and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. DeGraw in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. DeGraw for the construction of a sewer in Clyde street from 4 rods north of Oakland avenue to Hyland street for the sum of \$561.70, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. DeGraw in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. DeGraw for the construction of a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from sewer in Larned street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph street for \$191.60, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. DeGraw, in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS.

By Ald. Rullson—

That the polling place in the first precinct of the Third ward be changed from booth at corner of Capitol avenue and Washtenaw street to the Armory on South Capitol avenue and in the second precinct of the Fifth ward, from booth at the southeast corner of Michigan avenue and Larch street to 526 East Michigan avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS II.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said Council to construct 682 feet of sewer in Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street in the thirty-second sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the City Engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the

City Engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the thirteenth day of November, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer and that the City Clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the Charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 14 to 18 inclusive, block 1, lots 13 to 18 inclusive, block 2, and block 3, Lyman's addition; also beginning at the northwest corner of Hall and Ferris streets, west 4 rods, north 10 rods, east 4 rods, south 10 rods to beginning, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys, and lands not abutting on said Hall street sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—
Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said Council to construct 10,645 feet of sewer in Smith avenue and across private property from Beal avenue to Logan street.

Barnes avenue from Beal avenue to 20 feet east of the west line of Olds Park addition.

Mt. Hope avenue from Beal avenue to 20 feet east of the west line of Olds Park addition

Berton street from Logan street to 20 feet east of the west line of Olds Park addition.

George street from Logan street to 20 feet east of the west line of Olds Park addition.

Goodrich street from Logan street to 20 feet east of the west line of Olds Park addition.

Logan street from Mt. Hope avenue to 25 feet south of Edward street.

Delevan street from Mt. Hope avenue to 20 feet south of north line of Kenwood addition.

Fletcher street from 80 feet north of Mt. Hope avenue to 80 feet south of Barnes avenue.

Stirling street from 80 feet north of Mt. Hope avenue to 20 feet south of north line of Kenwood addition in the thirty-fourth sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the City Engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the City Engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the thirteenth day of November, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the City Clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the Charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of West City Limits and Mt. Hope avenue, north 80 rods, east to Park Place addition, south to Mt. Hope avenue, west to place of beginning, also lot 5, block 10, lots 1 and 5, block 11, and lots 1 and 8, block 24, Park Place addition, excepting from said described lots, 29 to 46 inclusive, Olds Park ad-

dition and all streets and alleys and lands not benefited by such improvement.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessors to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill		\$17.33
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill		\$26.22
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.		
Nays—None.		

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
U. H. Lazeli		\$293.91
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy		937.17
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy .....		.86
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy		12.05
Paragon Refining Co., E. G. Eddy...		18.61
Pere Marquette R. R., E. G. Eddy...		446.66
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., E. G. Eddy		7.64
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., E. G. Eddy		7.06
C. M. Norton, E. G. Eddy		20.90
Hoyt Woodman, E. G. Eddy		4.50
Dept. Public Works, E. G. Eddy		10.37
Barker-Cole Electric Co., E. G. Eddy		31.34
Fay Dunning, E. G. Eddy		641.25
J. R. DeGraw, E. G. Eddy		847.40
Parish & Rogers, E. G. Eddy		100.00
John Bray, E. G. Eddy		315.00
F. Burgess, et al., E. G. Eddy		651.45
W. H. Caswell, et al., E. G. Eddy		447.15
H. Simmons, et al., E. G. Eddy		336.18
W. M. Gilkey, et al., W. C. Hill		159.89
Pat Boland, et al., W. C. Hill		1,070.34
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft		275.18
G. Leavens, et al., E. G. Eddy		42.60
Ed. Schneeberger, et al., W. C. Hill		302.60
Board of Water & Electric Light Com. W. C. Hill		48.96
The Briggs Co., W. C. Hill		102.70
Houston Coal Co., W. C. Hill		85.34
Lansing Co. W. C. Hill		45.64
Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co., W. C. Hill		282.24
Mich. Supply Co., W. C. Hill		7.89
C. B. Born, W. C. Hill		32.71
Northrop, Robertson & Carrier, W. C. Hill		6.99
Burwell Gravel Co., W. C. Hill		170.40
The Briggs Co., W. C. Hill		164.26
F. G. Dunning, W. C. Hill		18.25
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill		43.65
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill		61.05
Longstreet Lumber Co., W. C. Hill		13.05
Allen & DeKleine, Phoebe K. Pegg		91.63
Allen & DeKleine, Phoebe K. Pegg		4.00
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg		25.00
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg		21.67
Wm. Clark, L. A. Wileden		72.00
Chas. Norton, E. H. Wildt .....		.30
Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox		83.29
Mrs. J. H. Hayes, F. A. Schneider .....		.48
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, F. A. Schneider		1.22
Thos. Shields, et al., J. Stahl		16.00
W. F. Clark, F. H. Cole		6.00

Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co.,		Mich. Central R. R., W. C. Hill.....	94.09
Bertha Ray	2.18	Edwin Warren, F. J. Christopher.....	37.50
Chas. F. Lynch, Chas. F. Lynch....	34.50	John McDonald, Chas. F. Lynch.....	33.00
N. Y. C. Ry. Co., John McClellan....	1.00	Adopted by the following vote:	
Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co., John Mc-		Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,	
Clellan	15.06	Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neiler, Reck, Rull-	
Irving Lamson, et al., Geo. Decke...	18.00	son, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.	
Lois Chase, et al., John McClellan	49.01	Nays—None.	
Chas. Hoezle, et al., John McClellan	30.00	Council adjourned.	
Sparrow Hospital, H. S. Bartholomew	232.65	JOHN McCLELLAN,	
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck...	201.75	City Clerk.	
E. Banks, Jos. Beck.....	78.80	City Clerk's Office, Nov. 6, 1916.	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, November 13, 1916

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Mich., Nov. 9, 1916.

The city council met as board of canvassers under authority of section 20 of the city charter, and was called to order.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Rullison, Neller, Young—3.
Absent—Ald. Brown, Schafer, Reck, Kyes, Decke, Walters, Christopher, McKinley, Ferle—9.

There being no quorum present, the board of canvassers adjourned to meet Monday evening, Nov. 13, 1916, at 7:30 p. m.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 9, 1916.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 13, 1916.

The council sitting as a board of canvassers met in adjourned session.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Absent—Ald. Brown—1.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the council proceed to canvass the results of the election held on the 7th day of November, 1916.

Carried.

CITY CANVASSERS' RETURNS.

Statement of votes given in the city of Lansing, county of Ingham, and state of Michigan, at the election held on the 7th day of November, 1916, on the special propositions submitted by the said city of Lansing:

CHARTER AMENDMENT.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of amending section 262 of the city charter relative to special construction funds was 9,027, of which 6,198 were cast in favor of said proposition, and 2,829 votes were cast against said proposition.

On motion of Ald. Young the larger number of votes having been given in favor of

amending said section 262 of the city charter, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of amending sections 106 and 108 of the city charter relative to duties of the city treasurer, was 9,290, of which 7,374 were cast in favor of said proposition, and 1,916 were cast against said proposition.

On motion of Ald. Neller, the larger number of votes having been given in favor of said proposition, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

CHARTER AMENDMENT.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of amending sections 3, 102, 109, 141, 209, 227, 285 and 296 of the city charter relative to the division of the city into eight wards and increasing the number of board members was 9,317, of which 6,919 votes given were in favor of said proposition, and 2,328 votes were given against said proposition.

On motion of Ald. Young, the larger number of votes having been given in favor of said proposition, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

GARBAGE COLLECTION.

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of municipal garbage collection was 10,070, of which 7,833 votes were given in favor of said proposition, and 2,237 votes were given against said proposition.

On motion of Ald. Ferle three-fifths of the votes given on the proposition of municipal garbage collection having been given in favor of said proposition, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle,

Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rudson,
Schafer, Walters, Young—II.
Nays—None.

The board adjourned.

JOHN McCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 13, 1916.

Lansing, Nov. 13, 1916.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rudson, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Absent—Ald. Brown—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from C. H. Moelter requesting permission to move a house from 201 S. Hosmer street to the eight hundred block on East Main street, and on motion of Ald. Neller the request was granted.

The petition of Ida L. Chittenden for the opening of Smith avenue from its present terminus at the west side of Park Place addition to the east line of Kenwood addition was received and referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of Geo. Van Dusen for a sewer in Allegan street from Huron street to 30 feet east of west city limits was referred to the committee on sewers.

The communication of Williams & Stahl requesting the council to prohibit the parking of automobiles and other vehicles in front of the Gladmer theater was received and the communication was referred to the police and fire commission.

The application of the Bazley Cash Market for a building permit at 212 N. Wash. avenue was referred to the committee on fire department.

The petition of M. J. & B. M. Buck Co. and 12 others for the paving of the alley in block 83, between Ionia street and Shiawassee street with concrete sixteen feet wide was received and referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of G. A. Mohr for jitney route No. 1 for a five-passenger car was received and on motion of Ald. Decke the same was granted.

The petition of Ewalt Bergan for a change of jitney route to No. 1 was granted.

The petition of F. H. Presley for jitney route No. 1 for a 15-passenger car was granted on motion of Ald. Decke.

The petition of W. H. Porter for the widening of the pavement on the west side of South Capitol avenue, 20.8 feet in front of lots 1 and 2, 1-3 of the cost to be paid by the city and 2-3 by the property owner was referred to the committee on streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for paving alley block 83.

Estimated cost	\$1,120.00
City's share intersections.....	64.00

to be assessed.....\$1,056.00

Also for paving west side of Capitol avenue, 132 feet south from Washtenaw.

Estimated cost	\$558.25
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Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave alley block 83, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

O. L. McKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of F. W. Sabla for building permit begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the permit be granted.

F. J. CHRISTOPHER,
I. D. SCHAFER,
LOUIS NELLER.
Committee on Fire Dept.

By Ald. Christopher—
That the permit be granted.
Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Leitrau avenue begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,
GEO. DECKE,
LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Allegan street from Huron street to 30 feet east of west city limits, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,
GEO. DECKE,
LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Magnolia avenue from Franklin avenue to Fernwood street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,
LOUIS NELLER,
GEO. DECKE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the communication in regard to a dwelling house, encroaching upon Vine street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the city attorney be directed to cause same to be removed.

O. L. McKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to open Smith avenue from the west line of Park Place addition to the east line of Kenwood addition, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the sum of \$480 be transferred from the salaries appropriation in the police fund to the credit of the equipment appropriation No. 1 \$380, and \$100 to the credit of patrolmen's equipment appropriation No. 16, and the sum of \$500 from the street cleaning appropriation to the flushing appropriation under the public works fund, and that \$200 be transferred from the contingent fund to the board of health fund.

F. L. YOUNG.

CHAR W. RECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify the above funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,
Compt.

By Ald. Young—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electric sign bond of Otto Swanton as principal with W. L. Andrews as surety, was approved.

The electrician bond of Hinds & Reed as principal with The Aetna Accident & Liability Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

By Ald. Rullison—

That the city attorney be directed to take the necessary steps to open Smith avenue from the west line of Park Place addition to the east line of Kenwood addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plat of Dr. L. Anna Ballard's subdivision of lot A, Ballard's addition, be and is hereby accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution passed on August 16, 1916, ratifying and confirming the special assessment roll for the constructing of a

sewer in Vine street from Ferguson street to east 93 feet, be rescinded and the roll referred to the city assessors for correction.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and hereby is instructed to advertise for sealed bids for the sale of the property known as Mrs. Wood's place on Cedar and Adams streets. Bids to be received up to 4 p. m., Nov. 20, 1916. Proposals to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$25.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be requested to install a telephone in the residence of Joseph Wehr, 1231 W. Washtenaw street, and charge the cost of the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be directed to cause a portion of a dwelling encroaching on the north side of Vine street at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue, to be removed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and hereby is directed to draw an order for \$9.41 in favor of Emeline Haskill for the remittance of soldier's exemption on the east 2 rods of north 7 rods of lot 1, block 13, Green Oak addition, and charge same to the uncollected tax and abatement fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Decke—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of Oct. 30, 1916, ordering a plank retaining wall in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 1, Cadwell's addition, for the support of a sidewalk, be rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Decke—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city assessors be and are hereby instructed to spread, on the December, 1916 tax roll against the property affected, the sum of \$9,557.36 as per detailed list of descriptions and amounts hereto attached to cover costs of constructing sidewalks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Decke—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause a concrete retaining wall to be built in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 1, Cadwell's addition, of sufficient strength and height to hold proper filling. Also to build an artificial stone walk in front of above described property as ordered July 17, 1915, and report the actual cost to this council for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Nov. 20, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave alley, block 83, from Ionia street to Shiawassee street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office and to cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, 1.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purpose the construction of a sewer in Letram avenue, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 19th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots, and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile, showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Magnolia avenue from Franklin avenue to Fernwood avenue, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots, and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile, showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purpose the construction of a sewer in west one-half of sewer and drain district No. 34, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 34th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots, and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile, showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purpose the construction of a sewer in Allegan street from Huron street to 30 feet east of west city limits, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 19th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots, and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile, showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Nov. 13, 1916, for paving alley, block 83, from Ionia street to Shiawassee street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said alley block 83, within the south line of Shiawassee street and the north line of Ionia street and extending back from said alley a distance of 157 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1,120.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public streets and alley intersections is \$64.00, which shall be paid by the city.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$1,056, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city Council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 662 feet of sewer in Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street in the 32nd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1916 together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed on the 6th day of November, 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$591.00, of which one-sixth or \$98.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$492.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in the office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessors to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill.....		\$13.06
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		17.78

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Longstreet Lumber Co., W. C. Hill..		\$28.11
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill..		9.60
B'd of Water & Electric Light Cbm., W. C. Hill		1.46
Hoyt Woodman, W. C. Hill		36.75
Standard Oil Co., W. C. Hill		1.53
H. B. Morgan, W. C. Hill		2.00
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill		1.75
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, W. C. Hill		35.89
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill		123.66
Mich. Central R. R., W. C. Hill		125.96
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill		67.20
W. F. Bancroft, W. C. Hill		13.10
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co., W. C. Hill..		19.05
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill		162.89
Ed. Schneeberger, et al, W. C. Hill..		287.18
A. D. Donnelly, et al, Jos. Beck....		166.00
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, Jos. Beck....		14.85
Mich. Supply Co., Jos Beck		1.74
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co., Jos. Beck....		30.52
Daisy L. Godfrey, F. H. Cole		5.25
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole		12.95
Citizens Tel. Co., F. H. Cole .....		.30
G. Havens, F. H. Cole		54.00
Western Union Co., F. H. Cole		3.54
M. L. Holm, H. S. Bartholomew		5.00
Allen & DeKleine, John McClellan...		3.00
Dudley Paper Co., John McClellan...		1.73
Gardner Ptg. Co., Bertha Ray		6.00
International Pub. Co., C. F. Haight		31.90
B'd of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox		72.25
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. S. Bartholomew		24.80
Gertrude Hanna, J. H. Dunnebacke..		9.75
W. H. McKale, L. C. Roe		19.30
S. Graff, F. H. Cole		54.00
Ingham Co., F. A. Schnelder		89.20
E. C. Dunham Hdwe. Co., H. L. Bancroft		1.75
Mich. State Tel. Co., Chas. Fox		3.00
Vandervoort Hdwe Co., E. C. Rogers		1.50
Western Union Tel. Co., F. H. Cole..		1.25

J. H. Dunnebacke, J. H. Dunnebacke	3.75
Lansing Adv. Co., F. A. Schnelder..	4.00
Chas. M. Norton, W. C. Hill	16.17
Citizens Tel. Co., W. C. Hill	1.20
Mich. State Tel. Co., W. C. Hill	4.00
Chas. Nichols, E. G. Eddy	25.75
Pat Boland, et al., W. C. Hill	998.20
J. R. DeGraw, E. G. Eddy	134.15
Fisher and & Noyes, E. G. Eddy	2,327.11
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., E. G. Eddy	17.64
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	6.50
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	27.00
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	11.50
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	17.00
Bessemer Limestone Co., E. G. Eddy	549.05
Bascom & Smith, E. G. Eddy .....	.25
H. C. Ward, E. G. Eddy .....	.51
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co., E. G. Eddy	53.25
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co., E. G. Eddy	4.50
The State Journal Co., John McClellan	393.71
Pere Marquette R. R., E. G. Eddy..	830.45
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft..	180.51
Dudley Paper Co., L. C. Roe	17.15
Mrs. Geo. Cooper, C. W. Reck	25.00
City Forester, H. L. Bancroft	5.16
Farrell Bros., H. L. Bancroft	5.70
Henry A. Dreer Co., H. L. Bancroft..	26.00
G. W. Valentine, J. G. Rulison	30.00
Election Boards, John McClellan	1,411.47
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	2.81
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	8.75
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	20.46
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	323.89
Barker-Cole Electric Co., E. G. Eddy	52.29
F. Burgess, et al, E. G. Eddy	471.64
H. Simmons, et al., E. G. Eddy	427.82
W. H. Caswell, et al., E. G. Eddy....	321.10
Allen & DeKleine, L. C. Roe	9.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decks, Ferle,
Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison,
Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 13, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, November 20, 1916

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Nov. 20, 1916.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Acting Mayor J. G. Rulison.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The petition of the Standard Real Estate Co. and two others for a sewer in Cady court beginning at a point 160 feet west of the west line of Pennsylvania avenue and extending to Ballard street, was referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of F. H. Sawyer and six others for the graveling of Beech street from Christianity street to Baker street was referred to the committee on streets.

The request of the Dancer-Brogan Co. for a restricted parking place at their Ottawa street entrance was referred to the police and fire commission.

The application of Clever Bros. for a building permit at 225 South Hosmer street was referred to the committee on fire department.

The request of E. A. Holden for the use of the council chamber December 12 and 13, 1916, for the annual meeting of Patron's Mutual Fire Ins. and Cyclone Ins. Co., was granted on motion of Ald. Brown.

The notice of pendency of proceedings for vacating an alley in the Excelsior Land Co. plat and same was referred to the city attorney.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for property at corner of Adams street and Cedar street:

Bid of Edwin Horne.....\$1,525
Bid of Fred W. Hopp.....\$1,250
Bid of Carl Brownston.....\$2,025

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Carl Brownston for the property at the corner of Adams street and Cedar street being the best bid, that same

be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a deed to the said Carl Brownston in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bid was received for constructing sewer in Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street:

Bid of J. R. DeGraw\$617.42

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. DeGraw for the constructing of a sewer in Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street for the sum of \$617.42, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. DeGraw in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of June, July, August, September and October, 1916, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for the construction of a sewer in Allegan street from Huron street to 30 feet east of the west city limits.

Length, 120 feet.
Estimated cost\$97.80
City's 1-6 16.30

To be assessed\$81.50

Also a sewer in Leltram avenue from Lapeer street to 125 feet north of Genesee street:

Length, 305 feet.
Estimated cost\$261.00
City's 1-6 43.50

To be assessed\$217.50

Also a sewer in Kalamazoo, Francis and
Mifflin streets:

Length, 3,527 feet.

Estimated cost\$2,459

City's 1-6 575

To be assessed\$2,875

Also for graveling East street from Ferris
street to north city limits:

Estimated cost\$340.00

1st ward share..... 47.60

To be assessed.....\$292.40

E. G. EDDY,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was
referred the petition to "grade Sommerville
avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
F. L. YOUNG,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was
referred the petition for a sewer in Cady
court from 160 feet west of Pennsylvania
avenue to Ballard street begs leave to report
as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,
GEO. DECKE,
LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was
referred the petition to widen the pavement
west side Capitol avenue and 132 feet
south of Washtenaw, begs leave to report as
follows:

We recommend that the city pay a portion
of the expense providing the whole block is
widened.

J. G. RULISON,
F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

I cannot subscribe to the original petition
on the ground that it is virtually widening
the said street in front of the Porter
property for his personal use. Neither can
I subscribe to the recommendation of the
committee, for I believe the time has arrived
when the city should not be asked to pay
for any portion of pavement excepting intersections. No pavement has been laid in
Lansing for many years but what has enhanced
the value of the property on front
of which it is laid more than twice the
cost to the property owner.

O. L. MCKINLEY.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk bond of E. S. Tucker as principal
with G. H. Stottlemeyer and John E.
Wood as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,
Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison,
Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City
of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be

directed to gravel East street from Ferris
street to north city limits and report back
to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,
Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison,
Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City
of Lansing:

That Ewalt Bergin operate his jitney bus
on East Michigan avenue from the east city
limits to Washington avenue, and on Washington
avenue to Washtenaw street and on Washtenaw
street to the west city limits; that Frank H. Presley operate his jitney
buses on East Michigan from the east city
limits to Capitol avenue and thence on the
belt to Franklin avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,
Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison,
Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City
of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be
and hereby is instructed to repair the roads
with suitable gravel as soon as convenient
in the 8th ward and charge the same to the
ward fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,
Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison,
Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City
of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to
construct a sewer in Leintram avenue from
Lapeer street to 125 feet north of Genesee
street, and in Allegan street from Huron
street to 30 feet east of the west city limits,
and report back to this council the actual
cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,
Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison,
Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City
of Lansing:

That the department of public works be
and are hereby instructed to turn over to
the municipal court in care of C. F. Haight,
the sum of \$100 from its petty cash fund,
this amount to be held in trust and used
for the purpose of advancing expenses to
the two constables of the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke,
Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison,
Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferle—

That the city engineer prepare estimate
of cost of additional shed room and a warehouse.

Carried.

By Ald. Rulison.

That the petition of W. H. Porter for the
widening of a portion of Capitol avenue
south be granted. Mr. Porter to do the work
under the supervision of the city engineer

and according to his plans and specifications, two-thirds of the cost to be paid by the abutting property and one-third by the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—Ald. McKinley—1.

By Ald. Reck—

Whereas, this council by resolution duly passed on the 22nd day of May, 1916, did direct the city attorney on behalf of the said city of Lansing to enter his appearance in a certain proceeding then pending in the circuit court for the county of Ingham for the purpose of vacating a portion of M. Carey's first plat or addition to said city, and that said city join in said proceedings to the end that said lands proposed to be vacated be replatted as Standard Real Estate Company's Westmoreland addition to said city;

And whereas, the circuit court of Ingham county did thereafter and on June 13, 1916, enter an order in accordance with the prayer of said petition;

And whereas, the plat of Standard Real Estate Company's Westmoreland addition has been presented to this council, and the committee on streets has reported favorably thereon, and this council did upon Oct. 23, 1916, accept said plat as so presented.

Now, therefore, resolved that the mayor and clerk on behalf of said city be authorized to join in the execution of said plat.

And whereas, by the terms of the petition heretofore filed in said circuit court, as above mentioned, it was understood and agreed that upon the acceptance of said plat of the Standard Real Estate Company's Westmoreland addition, the owner of the land embraced within said plat should convey to the city of Lansing all his right, title and interest in that portion of said plan of Standard Real Estate Company's addition as is indicated thereon by the designation of "Park A," and that said city should transfer to said owner all that portion of the premises heretofore known as lot eight (8), block one (1), of M. Carey's first addition to said city as lies within the limits of lots ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) of the said plat of Standard Real Estate Company's Westmoreland addition to the city of Lansing.

Now, therefore be it further resolved that the mayor and clerk of said city be authorized and directed to execute a conveyance to the owner of said Standard Real Estate Company's Westmoreland addition of the lands above described as lying within the limits of said lots ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) of Standard Real Estate Company's Westmoreland addition to the city of Lansing, and that said deed be delivered to the owner of said plat upon the execution and delivery by said owner to the city of Lansing of a conveyance, to be subject to the approval of the city attorney, of the land known and described as "Park A" of said Standard Real Estate Company's Westmoreland addition to the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Summerville avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office and to cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel East street from Ferris street to north city limits.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted Nov. 30, 1916, for graveling East street from Ferris street to north city limits are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said East street within the south line of Ferris street and the north line of city and extending back from said East street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels and land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$340.

That the expense of such improvement in public streets and alley intersections is

\$47.60, which shall be paid by the city out of the first ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$292.40, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS. 1.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes the construction of a sewer in Cady court from 160 feet west of Pennsylvania avenue to Ballard street, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 25th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots, and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile, showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS II.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 305 feet of sewer in Lettreim avenue from Lapeer street to 125 feet north of Genesee street in the 19th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday the 27th day of November, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer and that the City Clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the Charter.

The premises deemed to be especially

benefited by such improvement are lots 4 to 10 inclusive and lots 14 to 20 inclusive Wm. Foster's subdivision, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 120 feet of sewer in Allegan street from Huron street to 30 feet east of the west city limits in the 19th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 27th day of Nov. 1916, at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 5 and 6, block 2, Cahill's addition and lot 6, block 3, Kempf's addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of the City of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 3,537 feet of sewer in Kalamazoo st. from Foster ave. to Mifflin ave. in Francis ave. from 50 feet south of Michigan ave. to 20 feet north of Marcus st. and in Mifflin ave. from 50 ft. south of Michigan ave. to Kalamazoo st., in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the City Engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the City Engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 27th day of Nov., 1906, at 7:30 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 124 to 168 inclusive, 193 to 237 inclusive and lots 244 to 277 inclusive, Snyder Sub., excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

Nays—0.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 682 feet of sewer in Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street in the 32nd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1916 together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed on the 6th day of November, 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$591.00, of which one-sixth or \$98.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$492.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferlie, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—0.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of east one-half of north 50 3-4 feet of south one-half of lot 7, block 244, on the west side of Larch street, owned by Otto Ziegler, and that the owner of said above described lands be and he is hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 30th day of December, 1916.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferlie, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.

Nays—0.

ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Decke, supported and carried, the rules of the council were suspended and he was permitted to introduce at this time without previous notice the following ordinance. It was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances:

An ordinance to amend section one of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the use of certain streets by hucksters, peddlers or vendors and providing a license for those engaging in the business on streets designated by the city council," the same being Ordinance No. 59 of the compilation of May, 1913, as amended August 24, 1914, and as again amended June 28, 1915.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Sec. 1. That section one of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to prohibit the use of certain streets by hucksters, peddlers of vendors and providing a license for those engaging in business on streets designated by the city council," same being ordinance No. 59 in the compilation of May, 1913, as amended August 24, 1914, and as amended June 28, 1915, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep, maintain or conduct except as hereinafter provided, any stand, cart, wagon or vehicle from which is sold any soft drinks, lunches, candies, fruits, nuts, popcorn or any goods, wares or merchandise of any description whatsoever on Washington avenue from Shiawassee street to Lenawee street, on Washington avenue south from Elm street to Baker street, on Capitol avenue from Shiawassee street to Lenawee street, on Grand avenue from Ottawa street to Allegan street, on Shiawassee street from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue, on Ionia street from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue, on Ottawa street from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue, on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to the Pere Marquette R. R. tracks, on Allegan street from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue, on Washtenaw street from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue, on Kalamazoo street from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue, on Lenawee street from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue, on Franklin ave-

nue from Washington avenue to Center street and on Turner street from Franklin avenue to Clinton street.

PROVIDED, however, upon application in writing, stating the desired location on any part of the streets above mentioned, and the particular kind of business proposed to be conducted, the city council may, in its discretion, by resolution, authorize the granting of a permit and issuance of a license to any person to engage in said business, under the conditions and restrictions of the said resolution and the city ordinances in relation thereto; and thereupon such person or persons respectively, so authorized, shall first pay to the city for its use and benefit for such privilege, an additional license fee of one hundred dollars for the period mentioned in the license; provided also, that if the period of time mentioned in the license is less and not to exceed one-half of the maximum time for which licenses may be granted under the ordinance governing the same, then the additional fee to be paid for the use of the city, shall be fifty dollars.

The city council or the mayor is hereby authorized to suspend such license and the rights and privileges thereunder for any violation of said ordinance, resolution or license, or whenever in its or his judgment, it shall be necessary for the protection, interest and benefit of the public, so to do.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessors to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill		\$14.67
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill		12.93
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.		
Nays—0.		

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
W. M. Gilkey, et al., W. C. Hill		\$173.50
Ed. Schneeberger, et al., W. C. Hill		131.77
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft		156.96
City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider		1,350.00
City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider		302.50
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill		122.30
Lansing Municipal Court, W. Steinkohl ..		8.10

Board of Examiners of Plumbers,		
Chas. Fox		22.25
Allen-Sparks Gas Light Co., W. C. Hill ..		1.00
Electrical Equipment Co., W. C. Hill ..		1.25
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill		139.10
Houston Coal Co., W. C. Hill		176.99
New York Central R. R., W. C. Hill		124.20
James Fleming, Jos. Beck		12.88
Frank G. Baker, C. F. Haight		1.92
J. G. Fisher, Louis Neller		3.88
International Pub. Co., John McClellan ..		7.00
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole		22.00
Industrial Exchange Co. Bank, Lansing ..		5.10
Lansing Insurance Co., E. H. Wildt ..		9.00
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill ..		4.24
Earl Wright, W. C. Hill ..		3.64
City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider ..		10.00
Wm. Clark, L. A. Willeden		6.00
Young Bros. & Daly, W. C. Hill ..		2.16
Capital Electric Supply Co., W. C. Hill ..		21.25
Vandervoort Hardware Co., W. C. Hill ..		1.00
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck ..		201.00
Louis Hutton, W. C. Walters ..		9.75
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy		29.70
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy ..		206.33
Young Bros. & Daly, E. G. Eddy ..		381.14
Fay Dunning, E. G. Eddy ..		390.15
The Gier Pressed Steel Co., E. G. Eddy ..		349.80
Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., E. G. Eddy ..		2,416.70
Lansing Tent & Awning Co., E. G. Eddy ..		8.18
Bessemer Limestone Co., E. G. Eddy ..		238.54
Frank Andre, E. G. Eddy ..		1,000.00
F. W. Sabin, Jos. Beck ..		16.98
W. H. Caswell, et al., E. G. Eddy ..		236.05
City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider ..		50.00
Case Bros., Lee Brown ..		30.00
H. Simmons, et al., E. G. Eddy ..		415.80
F. Burgess, et al., E. G. Eddy ..		421.52
Trustees Lansing Field Artillery, J. G. Rullison ..		20.00
City Treasurer, Lester Roe ..		122.31
J. E. DeGraw, E. G. Eddy ..		191.60
Floyd Donaldson, C. F. Haight ..		10.05
Pat Boland, et al., W. C. Hill ..		820.41
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young.—12.		
Nays—0.		

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 20, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, November 27, 1916

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, Nov. 27, 1916.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Absent—Ald. Brown—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I, the undersigned, do hereby petition your honorable body for permission to use 12 feet of the street on Lenawee street and 10 feet of the street on Townsend street, measured outside of the gutter line at the southeast corner of said streets, while constructing a 7-story building for E. S. Porter at said corner.

Rickman Construction Co.,

W. D. Rickman.

By Ald. Rulison—

That the petition be not granted.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I, the undersigned resident and taxpayer of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body for jitney route No. 1.

Ewalt Bergan.

By Ald. Christopher—

That the petition be granted.

Carried.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Kalamazoo street, Francis street and Mifflin street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Leitraam avenue from Lapeer street to 125 feet north

of Genesee street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Allegan street from Huron street to 30 feet east of west city limits.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city comptroller for the month of October, 1916, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with plans and estimate of cost for a sewer in Cady court from Ballard street to 160 feet west of Pennsylvania ave.

Length 360 feet.

Estimated cost\$276.00

City's 1-6 46.00

To be assessed\$230.00

Also a sewer in Magnolia avenue from Franklin avenue to Fernwood avenue.

Length 1,752 feet.

Estimated cost\$1,456.50

City's 1-6 242.75

To be assessed\$1,213.75

Also for grading Summerville avenue from Oakland avenue to Meagher avenue.

Estimated cost\$50.00

No intersections. All to be assessed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Permit me to suggest that the matter of the petition recently filed in the circuit court to vacate an alley in the Excelsior Land Co.'s plat be referred to the committee on streets, or other appropriate committee, for recommendation to the council.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,

City Attorney.

Referred to committee on streets.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the city comptroller be and is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of \$100 from the contingent fund to the scavenger fund to be used to cover cost of removing dead animals and that \$750 be appropriated from the general expense appropriation of the garbage disposal fund to be used for constructing a plant to wash garbage cans; also that \$200 be transferred to the supplies appropriation of the city hall fund—\$100 from the building repair appropriation and \$100 from the plumbing repair appropriation.

F. L. YOUNG,
J. G. RULISON,
Committee.

I hereby certify the above funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,
City Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

That the above committee report be adopted.
Carried.

Special committee to whom was referred the street car situation begs leave to report as follows:

That we have interviewed the local manager and find there are 8 new cars of the large type here or coming, which should relieve the situation to a large extent. We think the management is somewhat to blame in that the men themselves are apt to interfere with each other and are not as closely supervised as they should be. We think that more care should be taken to prevent bunching and also to make better connections.

J. G. RULISON,
J. W. FERLE,
LOUIS NELLER.

By Ald. Rulison—

That the report of the committee be adopted and the copy of the report sent to the general manager of the railway.
Carried.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred an ordinance entitled: An ordinance to amend section one of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the use of certain streets by hucksters, peddlers or vendors and providing a license for those engaging in the business on streets designated by the city council," the same being Ordinance No. 59 of the compilation of May, 1913, as amended August 24, 1914, and as again amended June 28, 1915, begs leave to report the ordinance back to the council with the recommendation that it be passed.

O. L. MCKINLEY,
J. G. RULISON,
I. D. SCHAFER,
Committee on Ordinances.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred an ordinance to amend sections three, six and sixteen of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate traffic and the use of carts, wagons, drays, coaches, omnibuses, bicycles, motorcycles, automobiles and every description of carriages, motors and vehicles propelled or driven by motive power or otherwise, on any streets of the city of Lansing," passed by the city council of the city of Lansing, on November

16, 1914, begs leave to report as follows:
We recommend that the ordinance be passed.

O. L. MCKINLEY,
J. G. RULISON,
I. D. SCHAFER,
Committee on Ordinances.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Decke—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and is hereby authorized to purchase the necessary amount of cobble stone for the crusher plant at \$1 per ton.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—Ald. Ferle—1.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That each of the assistants in the office of the city treasurer be and they hereby are required to give a bond in the sum of \$1,000, such bond to be signed by some surety company authorized to do business in this state, or by two individuals; such bond to be subjected to the approval of this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Carl Brownston for the property at the corner of Adams street and Cedar street being the best bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a deed to the said Carl Brownston in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented.

Consideration postponed one week.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of J. R. DeGraw for the constructing of a sewer in Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street for the sum of \$617.42, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said J. R. DeGraw in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to grade Summerville avenue and report the actual cost back to this council for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the jitney bus license of Paul Frazee be canceled and a new license issued to Henry Bergin for the same car without further charge, upon his filing a satisfactory bond.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That all bills be in the city clerk's office by 3 p. m. Monday of each week, and that bills not in by that time be held to the next week.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city engineer prepare plans and estimates of cost for an addition to the city shed and a warehouse.

Carried.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Magnolia avenue from Franklin avenue to Fernwood avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, Dec. 4, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$20.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Cady court from Ballard street to 160 feet west of Pennsylvania avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, Dec. 4, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned

by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted November 20, 1916, for grading Summerville avenue are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Summerville avenue within the north line of Oakland avenue and the south line of Meagher avenue and extending back from said Summerville avenue a distance of 149.215 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$50.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

All of said estimated expense, to wit, the sum of \$50 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS II.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 1,752 feet of sewer in Magnolia avenue from Franklin avenue to Fernwood avenue in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer and that the City Clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the Charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 27 to 68 inclusive, Ziba A. Downer's subdivision of a part of the south 1-2 of the southwest 1-4 of section 11, also lots 230 to 279 inclusive, Adams' addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Magnolia avenue sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle,

Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 360 feet of sewer in Cady court from Ballard street to 160 feet west of Pennsylvania avenue in the 25th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 4th day of Dec., 1916, at 7:30 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 25 to 29 inclusive and lots 32 to 36 inclusive, Holmes Realty Co.'s addition, and commencing at the northwest corner of Holmes Realty Co.'s addition south to Sheridan street, west to Ballard street, north to Porter street, east to place of beginning, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Cady court sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 305 feet of sewer in Letram avenue from Lapeer street to 125 feet north of Genesee street in the 19th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 20th day of November, 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$261.00, of which one-sixth or \$43.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$217.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 120 feet of sewer in Allegan street from Huron street to 30 feet east of west city limits in the 19th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 20th day of November, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$97.80, of which one-sixth or \$16.30 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$81.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.
Carried.

The Mayor called Ald. Kyes to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend sections three, six and sixteen of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate traffic and the use of carts, wagons, drays, coaches, omnibuses, bicycles, motorcycles, automobiles and every description of carriages, motors and vehicles propelled or driven by motive power or otherwise, on any streets of the city of Lansing," passed by the city council of the city of Lansing on November 16, 1914, be amended so as to read as follows:

And that one amendment had been made thereto.

Also that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend section one of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to prohibit the use of certain streets by hucksters, peddlers or vendors and providing a license for those engaging in the business on streets designated by the city council," the same being ordinance No. 59 of the compilation of May, 1913, as amended August 24, 1914; and as again amended June 28, 1915. And that one amendment was made to it.

On motion council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Rullison—

That council rule No. 20 be suspended and the ordinance amending the traffic ordinance be placed on immediate passage.

Carried—11 ayes; no nays.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the ordinance amending the traffic ordinance be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to amend sections three, six and sixteen of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate traffic and the use of carts, wagons, drays, coaches, omnibuses, bicycles, motorcycles, automobiles and every description of carriages, motors and vehicles propelled or driven by motive power or otherwise, on any streets of the city of Lansing," passed by the city council of the city of Lansing, on November 16, 1914.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1.—That sections three, six and sixteen of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate traffic and the use of carts, wagons, drays, coaches, omnibuses, bicycles, motorcycles, automobiles and every description of carriages, motors and vehicles propelled or driven by motive power or otherwise, on any streets of the city of Lansing," passed by the city council of the city of Lansing on November 16, 1914, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3.—Vehicles shall be driven in a careful manner and with due regard for the safety and convenience of pedestrians; and no motor vehicle shall be driven or operated upon any street by any person less than sixteen years of age, nor shall any person, firm or corporation owning or possessing any motor vehicles suffer or permit any person less than sixteen years of age, to drive or operate such motor vehicle upon any street, within the city of Lansing. No person shall drive or operate any motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Section 6.—No vehicle shall stop on any street except within two feet of the curb, nor in such way as to obstruct free passage of the street. No vehicle shall be left standing within any street intersection, nor nearer than ten feet of the lot line in the intersecting street, nor within fifteen feet of any fire hydrant, unless the driver or operator remains in control of such vehicle. No vehicle shall stop at any crosswalk for a longer period than necessary to permit the occupants to alight or persons to enter said vehicle, or in any such manner as to obstruct free passage upon said crosswalk. No vehicle shall stop with its left side to the curb, and when left standing in the fire limits, where practicable, must be headon at an angle of forty-five degrees. Every vehicle, when left standing in any street if not in the immediate presence and control of the driver or operator, shall, if a horse or team, be hitched, and if a motor vehicle shall have its engine or other propelling mechanism or motive power stopped and not operating. The driver or operator of any vehicle shall stop upon the signal from a police officer.

Section 16.—Every motor vehicle being driven or operated on any street within the city limits shall be provided during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise with at least two lighted lamps on the front, the light of such front lamps to be visible two hundred feet in the direction in which such motor vehicle is proceeding. There shall also be provided one rear light which shall display a red light visible from the rear at least two hundred feet, and a white light the rays of which shall shine upon the number plate carried on the rear of such vehicle. Every motor vehicle or other vehicle equipped with and using electric forward lights upon any of the streets of said city shall be provided and equipped with some practical and efficient device or devices whereby the forward lights of such vehicle may be dimmed or lessened at the will of the driver or operator to such an extent that such electric forward lights or the reflection therefrom will not interfere with the sight of nor temporarily blind the vision of the driver or operator of an approaching vehicle; and it shall be the duty of every operator or driver of such vehicle equipped with and using such electric forward lights while such vehicle is being driven upon the streets of the said city, to effectually apply such dimmer to the forward lights of the vehicle so being driven or operated by him and cause such lights to be dimmed and lessened so as not to interfere with the sight or temporarily blind the vision of the driver of an approaching vehicle. Motorcycles and bicycles shall be required to display but one lighted lamp on the front of the said motorcycle or bicycle, visible at least one hundred feet in the direction in which it is headed, and the said light shall also display the registration number thereon in such a manner

that when the lamp is lighted the number may be read at a distance of at least fifty feet.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the ordinance relative to amending the traffic ordinance be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the above mentioned ordinance to amend traffic ordinance be now passed:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

That council rule No. 20 be suspended and the ordinance amending the ordinance relative to the use of the streets by hucksters, peddlers and vendors, be placed on its immediate passage.

Carried—11 ayes; no nays.

That the above mentioned ordinance be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to amend section one of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the use of certain streets by hucksters, peddlers or vendors and providing a license for those engaging in the business on streets designated by the city council," the same being Ordinance No. 59 of the compilation of May, 1913, as amended August 24, 1914, and as again amended June 28, 1915.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Sec. 1. That section one of an ordinance, entitled "an ordinance to prohibit the use of certain streets by hucksters, peddlers or vendors and providing a license for those engaging in business on streets designated by the city council," same being ordinance No. 59 in the compilation of May, 1913, as amended August 24, 1914, and as amended June 28, 1915, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep, maintain or conduct except as hereinafter provided, any stand, cart, wagon or vehicle from which is sold any soft drinks, lunches, candies, fruits, nuts, popcorn or any goods, wares or merchandise of any description whatsoever, on Washington avenue from Shlawassee street to Lenawee street, on Washington avenue south from Elm street to Baker street, on Baker street from Washington Ave. to Cedar street, on Capitol Ave. from Shlawassee street to Lenawee street, on Grand avenue from Ottawa street to Allegan street, on Shlawassee street from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue, on Ionia street from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue, on Ottawa street from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue, on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to the Pere Marquette R. R. tracks, on Allegan

street from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue, on Washtenaw street from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue, on Kalama-zoo street from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue, on Lenawee street from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue, on Franklin avenue from Washington avenue to Center street and on Turner street from Franklin avenue to Clinton street.

PROVIDED, however, upon application in writing, stating the desired location on any part of the streets above mentioned, and the particular kind of business proposed to be conducted, the city council may, in its discretion, by resolution, authorize the granting of a permit and issuance of a license to any person to engage in said business, under the conditions and restrictions of the said resolution and the city ordinances in relation thereto; and thereupon such person or persons respectively, so authorized, shall first pay to the city for its use and benefit for such privilege, an additional license fee of one hundred dollars for the period mentioned in the license; provided also, that if the period of time mentioned in the license is less and not to exceed one-half of the maximum time for which licenses may be granted under the ordinance governing the same, then the additional fee to be paid for the use of the city, shall be fifty dollars.

The city council or the mayor is hereby authorized to suspend such license and the rights and privileges thereunder for any violation of said ordinance, resolution or license, or whenever, in its or his judgment, it shall be necessary for the protection, interest and benefit of the public, so to do.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the ordinance amending the ordinance relative to use of streets by hucksters, peddlers and vendors be placed on order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the above mentioned ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section one of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to prohibit the use of certain streets by hucksters, peddlers or vendors and providing a license for those engaging in the business on streets designated by the city council," the same being ordinance No. 59 of the compilation of May, 1913, as amended August 24, 1914, and as again amended June 28, 1915, be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessors to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill.....		\$15.22

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle,

Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison,
Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
F. C. Jenison, E. H. Wildt.....		\$107.16
Standard Realty Co., E. H. Wildt...		107.16
Lansing Ins. Agency, E. H. Wildt...		107.16
Chas. E. Ravens, E. H. Wildt.....		107.16
J. W. Bailey Co., E. H. Wildt.....		107.16
F. A. Jones, F. H. Cole.....		3.00
Gertrude B. Hanna, C. F. Haight...		7.00
F. A. Jones, F. H. Cole.....		2.00
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck....		184.00
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas., F. A. Schneider		5.00
S. M. Isbell & Co., H. L. Bancroft...		1.88
Stahl Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft		2.10
A. W. Lamson, C. F. Haight.....		3.00
Fred Underhill, John McClellan.....		10.00
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....		9.00
Frank Stevens, et al, John McClellan		7.66
Elliot Grocer Co., L. C. Roe.....		2.00
G. Havens, F. H. Cole.....		17.85
J. Stahl & Son, Chas. Fox.....		.60
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., L. C. Roe		2.50
B'd Plumbing Inspectors, Chas. Fox		57.00
F. N. Rounselle, E. G. Eddy.....		2.08
A. Simons Co., E. G. Eddy.....		1.00
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., E. G. Eddy		7.45
Young Bros. & Daly, E. G. Eddy.....		7.50
The Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....		213.69
The Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....		154.38
Smith-Winchester Co., E. G. Eddy....		12.25
Paragon Refining Co., E. G. Eddy....		1.75
Greenville Gravel Co., W. C. Hill...		36.89
J. Parrish, W. C. Hill.....		4.60
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill.....		3.73
B. L. Mansfield, W. C. Hill.....		196.10
Mich. Central R. R., W. C. Hill.....		50.40
Watson Wagon Co., W. C. Hill.....		10.58
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		31.20
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., W. C. Hill		3.14
W. A. Leyrer, W. C. Hill.....		4.25
Young Bros. & Daly, E. G. Eddy....		28.75
John Deere Plow Co., W. C. Hill....		.75
Smith-Winchester Co., W. C. Hill...		39.29

Dudley Paper Co., W. C. Hill.....	8.57
Smith-Winchester Co., W. C. Hill...	61.59
Allen & DeKleine, W. C. Hill.....	1.75
F. N. Rounselle, W. C. Hill.....	.84
F. G. Leadley, W. C. Hill.....	5.67
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....	18.23
Fisher & Noyce, E. G. Eddy.....	1,599.69
John Bray, E. G. Eddy.....	656.00
Farrell Bros., E. G. Eddy.....	333.00
Ripley & Gray, John McClellan.....	38.25
Cltz. Tel. Co., L. C. Roe.....	3.17
Guy Havens, F. H. Cole.....	27.45
Guy Havens, F. H. Cole.....	49.35
Pat Boland, et al, W. C. Hill.....	619.22
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. G. Eddy....	31.96
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. G. Eddy....	27.44
Electrical Equipment Co., E. G. Eddy	1.63
Mich. Central R. R., E. G. Eddy....	9.00
Lansing Company, E. G. Eddy.....	12.50
Mich. Supply Co., E. G. Eddy.....	1.06
H. J. Dunnebacke, E. G. Eddy.....	103.50
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, E. G. Eddy....	116.00
C. M. Norton, E. G. Eddy.....	3.20
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., E. G. Eddy	20.50
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., E. G. Eddy	29.50
Fay Dunning, E. G. Eddy.....	299.70
The Gier Pressed Steel Co., E. G. Eddy	196.90
Frank G. Baker, C. F. Haight.....	25.00
F. Donaldson, C. F. Haight.....	76.11
F. Donaldson, C. F. Haight.....	7.07
F. Donaldson, C. F. Haight.....	21.17
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill.....	237.76
W. H. Caswell, et al, E. G. Eddy....	172.43
H. Koort, et al W. C. Hill.....	18.80
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft...	167.73
Geo. Leavens, et al, E. G. Eddy....	107.25
H. Simons, et al, E. G. Eddy.....	234.53
F. Burgess, et al, E. G. Eddy.....	332.91
P. M. R. R. Co., E. G. Eddy.....	863.64

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle,
Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison,
Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Nov. 27, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, December 4, 1916

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Dec. 4, 1916.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Absent—Ald. Deke—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause Cross street to be opened between Adams street and Magnolia avenue.

A. H. Phillips and 12 others.

Referred to committee on streets.

Mr. Fred Jenison appeared before the council in relation to the acquiring of the Cowles property by the city for park purposes, and stated that the property owners were willing to sell to the city, and gave as a reasonable price \$70,000.

Notice of pendency of proceedings to vacate Frazel street and a part of Platt street, together with court petition in the same matter were referred to the committee on streets.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Magnolia avenue:

Bid of O. L. Bates.....	\$1,396.00
Bid of John Bray.....	\$1,427.00
Bid of J. R. DeGraw.....	\$1,695.80
Bid of Fisher & Noyce.....	\$1,162.36

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher and Noyce for the construction of sewer in Magnolia avenue at \$1,162.36 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher & Noyce in behalf of the

city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Cady court:

Bid of O. L. Bates.....	\$249.00
Bid of John Bray.....	\$227.00
Bid of Fisher & Noyce.....	\$220.00
Bid of Jullious Wyckhuys.....	\$210.25

Bids referred to the committee on fire department.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Magnolia avenue.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Cady court.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of November, 1916, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

The report of the city director of poor for the month of November, 1916, was received and referred to the committee on poor and claim placed on general order.

The report of the sanitary inspector for the month of November, 1916, was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit special assessment roll order October 23, 1916, construction of a sewer in Fairview avenue from Prospect street to 20 feet north of Elizabeth street, in Toll Gate sewer and drain district. Also sewer 710 feet in Clyde street from Hyland street to 4 rods north

of Oakland in 37th sewer and drain district of the City of Lansing.

Respectfully,

JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

I herewith report back to your honorable body the special assessment roll for a sewer in Vine street from Ferguson street to east 93 feet as corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit report of the cost of graveling Saginaw street from Pennsylvania avenue to Johnson avenue:

88 loads gravel at \$1.35.....	\$118.80
32 1-2 hours labor at 25c.....	8.13
2 hours labor at 22 1-2c.....	.45
Printing	3.68

\$131.06

Also the cost of graveling Oakland avenue from Wisconsin avenue to Logan street:

173 loads gravel at 40c.....	\$69.20
330 hours labor at 55c.....	181.50
Printing	3.68

\$254.38

Also the cost of graveling Baker street from Cedar street to Mich. Central R. R.:

330 loads gravel at \$1.35.....	\$445.50
89 hours labor at 25c.....	22.25
Printing	3.68

\$471.43

Also the cost of graveling Garden street from Washington avenue to Martin street:

Gravel	\$32.32
Freight and switching.....	121.23
140 hours labor at 55c.....	77.00
59 1-3 hours labor at 30c.....	17.80
93 hours labor at 25c.....	24.50
Printing	3.68

\$276.53

Also the cost of graveling Neller's court from Baker street to south end of street:

Gravel	\$21.57
Freight and switching.....	75.30
90 hours labor at 55c.....	49.50
86 hours labor at 30c.....	25.80
30 hours labor at 25c.....	7.50
Printing	3.68

\$183.35

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HILL,
Supt. Public Works.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with the actual cost of constructing a sewer in Donora street from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue and across Hull's land:

Paid contractor	\$2,403.99
Printing	8.24
Inspection	120.00
Cartage	89.00
Right of way Hull's land.....	25.67

\$2,646.90

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith the special assessment rolls for a sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street extended to Mt. Hope avenue.

Also for a sewer in Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to south 185 feet.

Said rolls are based on the estimated cost as reported by the city engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—in accordance with the request of Nov. 27th regarding the amount of paving and sewer bonds it will be possible to issue during the fiscal year commencing April 30th, 1916, I herewith give you the following information:

Total outstanding April 30th, 1916:

\$115,800.00 paving bonds	
44,500.00 sewer bonds	Total \$160,300.00

Retired to date:

\$33,300.00 paving bonds	
17,500.00 sewer bonds	50,800.00

\$109,500.00

Authorized and issued to date:

\$104,000.00 paving bonds	
14,100.00 sewer bonds	118,100.00

Total issue and authorization as

of April 30th, 1917.....	\$227,600.00
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Therefore the charter limitation being

\$250,000 it is possible to issue:

May 1st.....	\$24,700.00
May 15th.....	5,000.00
June 1st.....	3,900.00
July 1st.....	6,500.00
Sept. 5th.....	23,600.00
Oct. 1st.....	1,000.00

Total\$64,700.00

Regarding the construction of sewers during the present year, with the elimination of the large sewer in South, Barnes, etc., it is possible for you to construct all the sewers the estimated costs of which have been reported to this council to date and leave a balance of \$56.06 in the fund appropriated for this purpose.

It is to be understood that this figure is based on estimated costs and is subject to fluctuation as the work is completed. You will note therefore, that it is impossible to construct the sewer in South, Barnes, etc., or any other small sewers unless further funds are provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. WILDT,
City Compt.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Beech street from Christlancy street to Baker street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The Fairview street sewer bond of J. R. DeGraw as principal with W. E. Mathews and A. R. DeGraw as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of McLean and Will Hyde as principal with Henry J. Dietz as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the resolution of this council adopted August 7, 1916, ratifying and confirming the special assessment roll for graveling Isbell street from Washington avenue to Herbert street be rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That Ewalt Bergan be directed to run his last jitney bus and G. A. Mohr his car on route No. 4.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the sense of the council that condemnation proceedings for the acquiring of the Cowles property be instituted at the earliest possible time.

Carried.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Beech street from Christianity street to Baker street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office and to cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he

hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Kalamazoo, Francis and Mifflin streets in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, Dec. 11, 1916.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$20.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Donora street from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue and across Hull's land be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Shepard street from Michigan avenue to P. M. R. R. be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the superintendent public works in a communication March 20, 1916, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Clyde street from Highland street to 4 rods north of Oakland avenue returned by the city assessors be received and placed in file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of Dec., 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Todd street from Spar-

row avenue to south 205 feet returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of Dec., 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street extended to Mt. Hope avenue returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of Dec., 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Franklin avenue from Clark street to Sheridan street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of Dec., 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Fairview avenue from Prospect street to Elizabeth street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of Dec., 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle,

Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading and draining Cross street from Roosevelt avenue to Knollwood avenue returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 11th day of Dec., 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,752 feet of sewer in Magnolia avenue from Fernwood avenue to Franklin avenue in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of the said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specially described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 27th day of November, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,456.50, of which one-sixth or \$242.75, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$1,213.75 shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel, respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are

instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 120 feet of sewer in Allegan street from Huron street to 30 feet east of west city limits in the 19th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 20th day of November, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$97.80, of which one-sixth or \$16.30 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$81.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, RuMson, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, Notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 305 feet of sewer in Leintram avenue from Laper street to 125 feet north of Genesee street in the 19th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of

said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 20th day of November, 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$261.00, of which one-sixth or \$43.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$217.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, RuMson, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Young, supported and carried, rule 16 of the council was suspended and he was permitted to introduce without previous notice the following ordinance. It was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An Ordinance to amend section 7 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagetelle tables, pigeon-hole tables and bowling alleys."

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. That section 7 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license and regulate billiard tables, pool tables, bagetelle tables, pigeon-hole tables and bowling alleys," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon first conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars and the cost of prosecution or by imprisonment in the city penitentiary not exceeding ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. In default of the payment of such fine such person or

persons shall be imprisoned in the city penitentiary for such period as the court may fix, not exceeding ninety days in all.

In the event that any licensee hereunder shall be a second time convicted of any of the provisions in this ordinance or of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to preserve the peace and good order of the city of Lansing," passed on January 17th, 1916, and amendments thereof, shall ipso facto, upon such second conviction forfeit any and all rights or privileges granted or conferred by any license issued by virtue of this ordinance.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessors to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		\$27.50
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill.....		7.50
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.		
Nays—None.		

GENERAL ORDER.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
M. J. & B. M. Buck, H. S. Bartholomew		\$21.00
Chas. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck.....		25.00
The Briggs Co., Jos. Beck.....		12.50
E. Banks, Jos. Beck.....		160.40
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck.....		216.25

Bement Stove Repair Co., E. C. Rogers	15.00
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co., W. C. Hill....	7.60
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill.....	3.42
Rochester Can Co., W. C. Hill.....	1,105.38
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill	25.09
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....	5.25
Clever Bros., W. C. Hill.....	1.00
Lansing Company, W. C. Hill.....	11.70
Crotty Bros., W. C. Hill.....	38.65
U. H. Lazell, Poor Director.....	543.90
Geo. Jones, et al, W. C. Hill.....	118.75
W. H. Caswell, E. G. Eddy.....	225.25
Pat Boland, et al, W. C. Hill.....	604.23
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft..	173.75
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill.....	128.75
Plumber Examiners, Chas. Fox.....	46.75
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....	35.65
John McClellan, Bertha Ray.....	23.93
Oscar Jackson, E. A. Gilkey.....	3.45
J. L. Spang, W. C. Hill.....	8.79
City Forester, H. L. Bancroft.....	6.94
J. R. DeGraw, E. G. Eddy.....	561.70
Lois Chase, F. C. Pinckney.....	19.50
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	542.51
F. Burgess, et al, E. G. Eddy.....	228.73
Geo. Leavens, et al, E. G. Eddy.....	50.00
H. Simmons, et al, E. G. Eddy.....	223.90
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Brown, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.	
Nays—None.	

Council adjourned.

JOHN McCLELLAN.

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, December 11, 1916

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, Dec. 11, 1916.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Absent—Ald. Brown—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I, the undersigned resident and taxpayer of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body for permission to move a one-story frame building, 15 ft. by 25 ft., from 1002 North Washington avenue to the foot of Walnut street.

O. L. Matthews.

By Ald. Decke—

That the request of the petition be granted on condition that he deposit \$25 with the superintendent of public works.

Carried.

A communication from the Bates & Edmonds Co., calling attention to the necessity of paving Mill street was received and referred to the committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to gravel Todd avenue from Barnes avenue to Moores River drive.

Chas. E. Holmes and six others.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause Holmes street to be graveled from Pere Marquette railroad to Walsh street.

H. F. Beckman and 5 others.

Referred to committee on streets.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Kalamazoo, Francis and Mifflin streets:

Bid of John Bray.....	\$3,400.00
Bid of Fisher & Noyce.....	3,399.78
Bid of J. R. DeGraw.....	3,573.75

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher & Noyce for the construction of a sewer in Kalamazoo, Francis and Mifflin streets for the sum of \$3,399.78 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher & Noyce in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Clyde street, from Hyland street to 4 rods north of Oakland street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to south 205 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street extended to Mt. Hope avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveled Franklin avenue from Sheridan street to Clark street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Fairview street from Prospect street to Elizabeth street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading and draining Cross street from Roosevelt street to Knollwood street.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The Honorable the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—I did not learn until after your last council session that certified copies of the amendment redistricting the city into eight wards had been filed with the secretary of state and with the county clerk on Saturday, December 2nd.

Under the provisions of the Home Rule Act the city ceased to be a city of six wards on the day named and became a city of eight wards. If the ruling which I submitted to your honorable body on April 24th last be accepted as good law there exists in the membership of your honorable body a vacancy in the offices of aldermen for the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth wards as now constituted by vote of the electors of this city.

By section 33 of the city charter it is provided when a vacancy occurs in the office of aldermen the city council shall immediately order a special election to be held in the ward for which such officer is to be chosen, unless in case any such vacancy shall occur within three months before the first Monday in April in any year, in which case it shall be optional with the city council to order a special election or not as it may deem expedient. I recommend, therefore, that your honorable body immediately make provision for a special election to fill the vacancies existing in the offices of aldermen in each of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth wards as now constituted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the City Council:

Gentlemen—The following are the appointments made by me to complete the various boards of the city, as made necessary by the rearrangements of the wards of the city:

Police and Fire Commission.

5th Ward—Alton J. Hager for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

6th Ward—C. M. Watson for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

7th Ward—Lewis Innes for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

8th Ward—Fred V. Hayford for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

Cemetery and Park Commission.

5th Ward—Wm. E. Trager for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

6th Ward—Chas. F. Foxson for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in May, 1919.

7th Ward—Hugo Lundberg for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in May, 1918.

8th Ward—Fred A. Taylor for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

Water and Electric Light Commission.

5th Ward—John Ebel for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1919.

6th Ward—Chas. H. Stroud for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

7th Ward—Wm. C. Dudley for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

8th Ward—George H. Thomas for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

Board of Health.

1st Ward—August C. Sack for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

5th Ward—Frank D. Bender for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

6th Ward—Bert J. Baker for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1919.

7th Ward—Berten M. Davey for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

8th Ward—Rev. J. B. Thompson for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

Yours very truly,

J. G. REUTHER,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

To Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Mr. Robert M. Gardner, who has been the clerk of the municipal court of this city for several years past, has resigned his position, owing to ill health, and I am nominating and sending to you for confirmation the name of Phoebe K. Pegg, who has been a deputy clerk in the office of the municipal court for several years past. She is thoroughly competent to hold the position and, I feel certain, will make an efficient and reliable clerk. Inclosed herewith you will find her bond which is signed by the same party who is now on the bond of Mr. Gardner.

This nomination is sent to you for approval in accordance with Act No. 171 of the Public Acts of 1911.

Yours truly,

CHARLES F. HAIGHT,

Justice of the Peace.

By Ald. Decke—

That the appointment of Phoebe K. Pegg as clerk of the municipal court be approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferlie, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—7.

Nays—None.

Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your order, August 14, October 30 and November 27, 1916, I herewith submit the following special assessment rolls:

Construction of 150 feet sewer in Foster avenue from present sewer to north 150 feet in Tollgate sewer and drain district.

Paving alley block 96 from north Ottawa street to south line of Ionia street.

Paving alley block 83 from north line Ionia street to south of Shiawassee street.

305 feet sewer in Leintram avenue from Lapeer to 125 feet north of Genesee st.

120 feet sewer in Allegan street from Huron street to 30 feet east of west city limits in 19th sewer and drain district.

Grading Summerville avenue from north line of Oakland avenue to south line of Meagher avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith the supplementary assessment roll for a sewer in Donora street from Baker street to Mt. Hope avenue and across lands of W. C. Hull in the 40th sewer and drain district corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing, Mich.:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your

honorable body the special assessment roll for a sewer in North, John Mills, Polly streets, Court street and Benjamin drive.

Also the special assessment roll for paving Larch street from Franklin avenue to the north line of Ferris street.

Also the special assessment roll for graveling East street from Ferris street to the north city limits.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. HINMAN,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with the estimated cost of graveling Beech street from Christianity street to Baker street.

Estimated cost	\$139.00
6th ward share	11.58
	<hr/> \$127.42

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. EDDY,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

That the comptroller be hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$285.00 from the salary appropriation of the police fund and credit \$150 to gasoline appropriation, \$100 to police equipment appropriation, \$25 to motorcycle expense and \$10 to tool appropriation.

F. L. YOUNG,
CHAS. W. RECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify the above funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,
Comptroller.

By Ald. Reck—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The Cadwell Addition sewer bond of Fisher & Noyce as principal with A. D. Olin and J. E. Hurd as sureties, was approved.

The bond of Phoebe K. Pegg as clerk of the police court as principal with Clarence D. Haight as surety, was approved.

The dray bond of Colon & Son as principal with Louis Simon and Chas. Shelden as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—7.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That ex-Alderman Young, Neller, Walters and Christopher be permitted to keep their seats in the council in an advisory capacity, and that they be requested to act in such capacity.

Carried.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

The city clerk draw an order on the un-

collected and abatement tax fund for \$6.79 in favor of the city treasurer for the remittance of the personal tax on the stock of goods of the late George W. Christopher.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—7.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the cost of new lamps and labor in city assessors' office, be paid from the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—7.
Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plat of McPherson's Saginaw street addition to the city of Lansing be and is hereby accepted.

Carried.

By Ald. Decke—

Whereas, the people of the city of Lansing did on November 7, 1916, adopt an amendment to the city charter of the city of Lansing, abolishing the fifth and sixth wards of said city as heretofore existing and in lieu thereof creating three new wards to be known as the fifth, sixth, seventh wards of said city, and did constitute the newly annexed territory a new ward to be known as the eighth ward, and

Whereas, printed copies of such amendment with the vote for and against duly certified to by the city clerk has been filed with the secretary of state and the county clerk of Ingham county, and such amendment is now effective, and

Whereas, under a ruling of the city attorney, vacancies exist in the offices of aldermen of each of said fifth, sixth, seventh wards and also in said eighth ward and by the terms of the city charter it is provided that when a vacancy occurs in the office of alderman, the city council shall immediately call a special election in the ward for which such officer was chosen.

NOW THEREFORE, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that a special election be, and the same is hereby ordered to be held in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth wards of said city of Lansing, for the purpose of electing two aldermen in each of said wards, one alderman to be elected in each of said wards for the term ending May 1, 1917, and one alderman to be elected in each of said wards for the term ending May 1, 1918.

Resolve further, that such special election be held on the 10th day of January, 1917, and that when the places for holding such special election shall be fixed by this council that the city clerk give notice of the time and place of holding such special elections in the manner prescribed by the city charter.

Resolve further, that nominating petitions for candidates to said offices of aldermen shall be filed with the city clerk on or before four o'clock Saturday, December 16, 1916, and that if any of said nominating petitions do not conform to the provisions of the city charter that amended petitions may be filed on or before four o'clock Tuesday, December 19, 1916; that the time when the various candidates for said offices

of aldermen shall meet to decide by lot as to the position of each candidate's name upon the official election ballot, be fixed for ten o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, December 20, 1916.

Resolved further, that the following places be designated as the polling places for holding the said election, viz.

Fifth ward: Booth at the southeast corner of Michigan avenue and Larch street for those electors residing in the fifth ward west of Pennsylvania avenue.

Fire station No. 4 for those electors residing in the fifth ward east of Pennsylvania avenue.

Sixth ward, voting booth at the corner of Kalamazoo street and Washington avenue for those electors in said ward residing north of Grand river.

Fire station No. 5 for those voters in said ward residing south of Grand river.

Seventh ward: Booth at northeast corner of Michigan avenue and Larch street for those electors of the seventh ward west of a line described as follows: Commencing at a point where Hosmer street intersects Michigan avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Hosmer street to the center line of Vine street, thence easterly along the center line of Vine street to the center line of Haag's court, thence northerly along the center line of Haag's court to the center line of Shiawassee street, thence easterly along the center line of Shiawassee street to the center line of Pennsylvania avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Pennsylvania avenue to a point where Sheridan street intersects Pennsylvania avenue.

Booth at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and Jerome street for those electors of the seventh ward residing east of the line above described.

Eighth ward: Underhill's barber shop, 2008 East Michigan avenue.

Resolved further, that the following persons be designated as inspectors of election for the polling place at the southeast corner of Michigan avenue and Larch street, viz.: William Trager, Louis Beck, Clarence Evans and John Chase.

For the polling place at engine house No. 4, viz.: Homer Coppock, A. C. Carpenter, Earl Reader and William Holmes.

For the polling place at the corner of Kalamazoo and Washington avenue, Harry Flint, Frank Stevens, N. E. Gregory and George Bixby.

For the polling place at engine house No. 5, H. M. Eddy, Ralph Saunders, A. Moulder and William Benn.

For the voting precinct at the northeast corner of Michigan avenue and Larch street, viz.: William Horton, John Randall, M. O'Donnell, and Vern Brown.

For the polling place at booth at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Jerome street, viz.: Daniel Heller, Chas. W. McGill, Fay Dunning and Ernest Haynes.

For the polling place at Underhill's barber shop, 2008 E. Michigan avenue, Arthur Reynolds, Clarence Scudder, Roy Smith and George Jewett.

Resolved further, that the place of registration for the fifth ward for the registration to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1917, be at the voting booth at the southeast corner of Michigan avenue and Larch street; and that the following persons be designated as members of the board of registration for such registration, viz.: Ed. Johns and Frank Young.

That the place of registration for the

sixth ward for those electors residing in said ward north of Grand river at said registration be at booth at the corner of Washington avenue and Kalamazoo street, and that the following persons be designated as members of the board of registration for such registration, viz.: N. E. Gregory and Frank Stevens.

That the place of registration for the portion of the sixth ward south of Grand river be at engine house No. 5 and the registration officials be H. M. Eddy and Ralph Saunders.

That the place of registration for the seventh ward for said registration be at the voting booth at the northeast corner of Michigan avenue and Larch street, and that the following named persons be designated as members of the board of registration for such registration, viz.: John Randall and Charles W. McGill.

That the place of registration for the eighth ward for said registration be at Underhill's barber shop, 2008 E. Michigan avenue, and that the following named persons be designated as members of the board of registration for such registration, viz.: Arthur Phillips and F. N. Bovee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—7.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill.....		\$3.58
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		4.40
Wm. Clark, L. A. Wilken.....		41.00
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—7.		
Nays—None.		

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Dudley Paper Co., W. C. Hill.....		\$ 16.71
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill.....		13.96
Edwin Owen, W. C. Hill.....		14.33
Mich. State Tel. Co., W. C. Hill.....		4.00
Smith-Winchester Co., W. C. Hill.....		6.76
Eli Wright, W. C. Hill.....		4.40
F. G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		53.80
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill.....		123.04
Riker Lumber Co., W. C. Hill.....		8.04
Dennis O'Connor, W. C. Hill.....		2.82
W. F. Bancroft, W. C. Hill.....		63.75
Geo. Jones et al., W. C. Hill.....		135.40
Pat Boland et al., W. C. Hill.....		646.37
F. Burgess et al., E. G. Eddy.....		406.72
State Journal Co., John McClellan.....		179.79
Bd. of Ex. of Plumbers, Chas. Fox.....		139.78
F. Donaldson.....		5.54
W. B. Kirby, Secy., W. C. Hill.....		192.87
Fisher & Noyce, E. G. Eddy.....		1,593.00
Northrop, Robertson & Carrier Co., E. G. Eddy.....		7.80
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., E. G. Eddy.....		16.46
W. B. Kirby Secy., E. G. Eddy.....		26.80
H. L. Willson, E. G. Eddy.....		11.05
Reo Motor Car Co., E. G. Eddy.....		.60
The Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....		3.34
Geo. L. Wilson, E. G. Eddy.....		1.80
The Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....		3.50
Frank B. McKibbin, W. C. Hill.....		110.00

C. J. Strang Ptg. Co., John McClellan	11.95
Internat'l Pub. Co., John McClellan	16.75
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. S. Bartholomew	20.10
Sparrow Hospital, H. S. Bartholomew	129.25
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck	121.50
Mich. State Tel. Co., Chas. Fox	3.00
Melita C. Hanley, Lester C. Roe	20.00
City National Bank, E. H. Wildt	22.07
Capital National Bank, E. H. Wildt	250.86
Citizens Tel. Co., E. H. Wildt	.30
Beck & German, H. L. Bancroft	5.22
VanDervoort Tool Co., H. L. Bancroft	4.17
W. B. Kirby, Secy., Jos. Beck	3.15
W. B. Kirby, Secy., E. C. Rogers	3.30
F. W. Sabin, Jos. Beck	11.03
Internat'l Pub. Co., Chas. F. Lynch	7.00
Internat'l Pub. Co., Chas. F. Lynch	3.75
F. N. Rounselle, Chas. F. Lynch	.63
Bascom & Smith, F. C. Pinckney	1.00
Guy Havens, F. H. Cole	96.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole	3.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole	9.30
Daisy L. Godfrey, F. H. Cole	11.02

Western Union Tel. Co., F. H. Cole	3.27
Gardner Ptg. Co., John McClellan	3.00
Daniel Heller, John McClellan	12.00
Dubois & Hughes, H. L. Bancroft	3.02
Storrs & Harrison, H. L. Bancroft	106.95
M. C. R. R., W. C. Hill	49.52
Parish & Rogers, E. G. Eddy	26.00
Fay Dunning, E. G. Eddy	238.95
H. Simmons, et al, E. G. Eddy	507.71
W. H. Caswell et al, E. G. Eddy	308.70
E. A. Gilkey et al, F. A. Schneider	160.00
F. W. Sabin Hdw., H. L. Bancroft	7.73
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft	181.63
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill	125.75
W. L. Kirby, secretary, W. C. Hill	75.01
Young Bros. & Daly, F. A. Schneider	9.40

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley,
Reck, Rulison, Schafer—7.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, December 18, 1916

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Dec. 18, 1916.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Rulison, Schafer—6.

Absent—Ald. Brown, Reck—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause a street light to be placed at the intersection of Fairview avenue and Prospect street.

E. S. Pillars and nine others.

Referred to the electric light and water commission.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the petition filed by the Consumers' Power company in the circuit court for an order vacating an alley shown on the plat of Excelsior Land Company's addition, I beg to report that the matter came on for hearing on Saturday last and an order was entered by Judge Wiest, vacating the alley as prayed for in the petition.

I am laying this communication before you in order that there may be on record in the proceedings of the council the result of the court's action in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to open Cross street between Adam and Magnolia avenues begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to Barnes avenue begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Holmes street from P. M. R. R. to Walsh street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The drainlayer bond of John E. Fitzgerald as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland as surety, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Gross Bros. as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland as surety, was approved.

The grading Clayton street bond of Richard B. Tuttle and wife as principal with H. W. Brown as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Rulison, Schafer—6.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the committee on public buildings be instructed to confer with the officers of the I. O. O. F. and ascertain if they intend to keep their promise of last summer to vacate the offices in the city hall, and report back to this council their finding at the next meeting.

Carried.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of six citizens to arrange for a Chautauqua during the summer of 1917.

Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee J. W. Sexton, Don Bates, M. L. Fox, Homer Coppock, Jason E. Hammond and J. Arthur Pino.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plat of out lot A, Oakdale addition to the city of Lansing be and is hereby accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferie, Kyes, McKinley, Rulison, Schafer—6.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
K. B. Brucker, H. S. Bartholomew—\$		6.00
A. L. Palmer, W. C. Hill.....		7.20
Farrell Bros. W. C. Hill.....		6.00
N. C. Ferris, W. C. Hill.....		8.18
Nelson Parish, W. C. Hill.....		31.25
Belden Clark, W. C. Hill.....		9.00
Chas. M. Norton, W. C. Hill.....		5.00
Stabler & Wilber, W. C. Hill.....		52.80
Holbrook & Skinner, W. C. Hill.....		74.15
Lansing Company, W. C. Hill.....		7.50
Dudley Paper Co., W. C. Hill.....		1.08
Gardner Printing Co., W. C. Hill.....		5.50
Miller Coal Co., W. C. Hill.....		2.73
E. Calder, W. C. Hill.....		9.60
H. Doane, W. C. Hill.....		3.60
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		18.60
B. Moore, W. C. Hill.....		12.00
Allen E. Hinkley, W. C. Hill.....		4.20
David Sunday, W. C. Hill.....		8.40
John Dewitt, W. C. Hill.....		4.80
Clinton Wright, W. C. Hill.....		2.30
Jas. DeBar, W. C. Hill.....		4.80
H. Cutler, W. C. Hill.....		8.40
Wm. Buckholz, W. C. Hill.....		4.80
A. Hildabridge, W. C. Hill.....		7.80
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck.....		53.00
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg.....		20.15
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg.....		5.54
J. D. Bell, F. H. Cole.....		2.00
Rochester Can Co., W. C. Hill.....		22.25

W. H. Caswell et al, E. G. Eddy.....	187.01
Dubois & Hughes, E. G. Eddy.....	60.00
F. Burgess et al, E. G. Eddy.....	315.03
J. R. DeGraw, E. G. Eddy.....	671.50
Fisher & Noyce, E. G. Eddy.....	1,000.00
Mich. Supply Co., E. G. Eddy.....	30
H. Simmons et al, E. G. Eddy.....	74.55
Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	45.00
Gier Pressed Steel Co., E. G. Eddy...	81.40
Paragon Refining Co., E. G. Eddy.....	35
Novo Engine Co., E. G. Eddy.....	13.50
Young Bros. & Daly, E. G. Eddy.....	69.54
Dept. Public Works, E. G. Eddy.....	4.56
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. G. Eddy.....	4.71
Page & Harryman, E. G. Eddy.....	20.50
George Jones et al, W. C. Hill.....	114.72
Pat Boland et al, W. C. Hill.....	375.33
W. M. Gilkey et al, W. C. Hill.....	109.25
Louis Schray, H. L. Bancroft.....	15.78
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft....	179.00
Gardner Drug Co., W. C. Hill.....	11.05
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....	337.50
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	5.00
Bd. of Ex. of Plumbers, Chas. Fox...	99.25
Cable Piano Co., E. C. Rogers.....	2.00
The Briggs Co., Jos. Beck.....	17.50
Longstreet Lumber Co., Jos. Beck....	14.59
John Meagher, E. C. Rogers.....	19.50
Gardner Ptg. Co., E. C. Rogers.....	2.50
Allen & DeKleine, Chas. F. Lynch....	2.40
Allen & DeKleine, John McClellan....	7.50
Harriet Schurr et al, Chas. F. Lynch	37.80
Chas. F. Lynch, John McClellan.....	16.50
N. C. Ferris, W. C. Hill.....	4.03
Earl Wright, W. C. Hill.....	1.85
John Palhamus, W. C. Hill.....	13.80

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferie, Kyes, McKinley, Rulison, Schafer—6.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned to meet Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1916, at 7:30 p. m.

JOHN McCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Dec. 18, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Tuesday Evening, December 26, 1916

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, Dec. 26, 1916.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Decke, Ferle, McKinley, Schafer—4.

Absent—Ald. Brown, Kyes, Reek, Rulison—4.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Hugh Lyons & Co. relative to people using the M. C. right of way near its factory and the same was referred to the board of education.

A communication was received from Gustave Darbor claiming damages to his Ford automobile by reason of defective street at 327 N. Logan and the same was referred to the committee on city affairs.

The petition of V. Neller and five others for the grading of Mifflin street from Kalamazoo street south to the south line of Snyder's addition was received and referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of N. H. Winans & Sons and twenty-three others to cause Main street from the east line of Washington avenue to the west line of River street to be paved with an asphaltic concrete pavement for thirty feet in width at the same time that south Grand avenue is paved, and spread the cost of the same in five equal annual payments was received and referred to the committee on streets.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of C. Scott as principal with S. E. Clark and A. D. Olin as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferle, McKinley, Schafer—4.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Decke—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the time during which the polls are to be open at the special election to be held on January 10, 1917, in the eighth ward, be extended to 3 p. m. o'clock.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferle, McKinley, Schafer—4.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city treasurer be and is hereby instructed to redeem outstanding special construction warrants to the extent of funds available in accordance with amendment to section 262 of the City Charter, and that a columnar cash book and warrant register together with the necessary controlling account be incorporated in his books of accounts by the city comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferle, McKinley, Schafer—4.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

The city clerk be instructed to draw an order on the contingent fund for the sum of \$40, in favor of Donald Hays to pay his expenses back to his company in Texas.

Carried.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the city clerk be authorized to draw an order on the contingent fund in favor of the City Clerks' association of Michigan, for the sum of \$10 to help pay expenses of the committee helping prepare a revision of the registration and election laws.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
C. H. Brucker, H. S. Bartholomew...		\$ 5.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., John McClellan...		5.25
Internat'l Pub. Co., John McClellan...		20.75
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg.....		7.95
Bd. of Ex. of Plumbers, Chas. Fox....		32.75

A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck.....	48.00	John Palhamus, W. C. Hill.....	27.60
Ed. Clark, Jos. Beck.....	75.00	Farrell Bros., E. G. Eddy.....	66.00
S. C. Lane, F. A. Schneider.....	152.37	Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	1.25
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft....	186.25	Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy	18.75
Geo. Jones et al, W. C. Hill.....	113.58	Paragon Refining Co., E. G. Eddy....	1.88
W. M. Gilkey et al, W. C. Hill.....	118.88	Bessemer Limestone Co., E. G. Eddy	3,898.70
Pat Boland et al, W. C. Hill.....	623.10	W. H. Ryan, E. G. Eddy.....	12.00
F. G. Gohr, W. C. Hill.....	9.60	Reo Motor Car Co., E. G. Eddy.....	4.60
John Gohr, W. C. Hill.....	9.60	Norton Hardware Co., E. G. Eddy....	3.75
E. Calder, W. C. Hill.....	10.80	W. H. Caswell et al, E. G. Eddy.....	121.35
Wm. Rogers, W. C. Hill.....	9.30	F. Burgess et al, E. G. Eddy.....	39.00
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill.....	9.60	Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	21.15
Belden Clark, W. C. Hill.....	9.00	Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	6.60
Farrell Bros., W. C. Hill.....	7.80	Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....	17.50
A. E. Hinkley, W. C. Hill.....	8.40	C. J. Rouser, H. S. Bartholomew....	19.84
Jas. DeBar, W. C. Hill.....	9.60	S. E. Clark, W. C. Hill.....	12.60
Gohr Bros., W. C. Hill.....	7.20	City treasurer, F. A. Schneider.....	87.50
A. C. Laycock, W. C. Hill.....	12.50	Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	5.50
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....	177.50	Towle Optical Co., F. L. Young.....	15.00
Standard Oil Co., W. C. Hill.....	18.75	Adopted by the following vote:	
N. C. Ferris, W. C. Hill.....	4.02	Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferle, McKinley,	
John DeWitt, W. C. Hill.....	9.60	Schafer—4.	
A. Hildabridge, W. C. Hill.....	6.00	Nays—None.	
Wm. Buckholz, W. C. Hill.....	10.80	Council adjourned to meet Tuesday eve-	
A. L. Palmer, W. C. Hill.....	7.20	ning, January 2, at 7:30 p. m.	
M. Cutler, W. C. Hill.....	12.60	JOHN McCLELLAN,	
B. Moore, W. C. Hill.....	18.00	City Clerk.	
David Sunday, W. C. Hill.....	12.60	Lansing, Mich., Dec. 26, 1916.	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, January 8, 1917.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Jan. 8, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Present—Ald. Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer.—7.

Absent—Ald. Brown.—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to provide a sewer for Franklin Heights subdivision in said city of Lansing, and also for Dr. L. Anna Ballard's subdivision of lot A, Ballard's addition to said city.

Franklin Heights Company,

By F. S. Porter, Secretary.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT.

I hereby apply for permission to erect an addition to a building corner Ionia and Capitol ave, size to be 24x66 stories high, material to be brick, estimated cost of which is \$5,000, to be built according to specifications filed in the office of the city clerk. Said building shall be subject to the regulations of ordinance No. 64 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing, Michigan.

E. B. Phillips.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

BONDS APPROVED.

The drainlayer bond of Gordon Heating & Plumbing Co. as principal with Globe Indemnity Co. as surety, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of W. L. Barnes as principal with Globe Indemnity Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer.—7.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be requested to install a telephone in the residence of Fireman Wm. H. Newman, 714 Seymour st., and charge to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Carried.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the N. Y. C. R. R. Co. be compelled to keep a gateman at their crossing on Baker street during all the hours when trains are operating across said street, said crossing being very dangerous since hill leading to said crossing is steep and slippery, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to said N. Y. C. R. R. Co.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer.—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the clerk be directed to draw an order in favor of Gustave Darbor for damages to an automobile at N. Logan street, such order to be in the sum of \$30 and drawn on the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer.—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Grange Life Ins. Co. be permitted the use of the city council chamber on the afternoon of Jan. 16, 1917, for holding a meeting.

Carried.

Mr. Redfern appeared before the council and made an argument in favor of compelling people to keep their sidewalks free of snow and ice.

By Ald. Young—

That the matter of keeping the snow and ice off of sidewalks be referred to the committee on sidewalks.

Carried.

GENERAL CLAIMS.

Claims Allowed.		Amount.			
Claimant.	Endorser.				
Wm. Doane, W. C. Hill.....		\$31.02	Chas. Hoelzle et al, John McClellan..		15.00
Solomon Manley, W. C. Hill.....		14.80	H. Cutler, W. C. Hill.....		4.82
David Round & Son, W. C. Hill.....		8.85	Pat Boland et al, W. C. Hill.....		293.80
Moers Boiler Works, W. C. Hill.....		9.60	W. M. Gilkey et al, W. C. Hill.....		121.75
Mich. Supply Co., W. C. Hill.....		45.33	C. A. Daihl, W. C. Hill.....		15.25
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill....		105.00	State Journal Co., John McClellan....		123.25
Robert Martin, W. C. Hill.....		6.73	Crotty Bros., C. F. Lynch.....		5.10
F. D. Mohr, W. C. Hill.....		14.75	R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft....		203.90
H. Cutler, W. C. Hill.....		4.82	W. H. Caswell et al, E. G. Eddy.....		136.21
C. F. Meyers, W. C. Hill.....		9.88	Mich. Brass & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy		11.45
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....		51.25	Vandervoort Hdw. Co., E. G. Eddy..		4.82
Mich. State Telephone Co., W. C. Hill		4.45	Vandervoort Hdw. Co., E. G. Eddy..		4.82
R. Fulton, W. C. Hill.....		2.71	Clippert, Spaulding Co., E. G. Eddy..		52.90
C. A. Diehl, W. C. Hill.....		21.43	Lansing Co., E. G. Eddy.....		.30
Geo. Russell, W. C. Hill.....		6.47	Mich. Supply Co., E. G. Eddy.....		7.19
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill.....		48.16	F. N. Rounsville, E. G. Eddy.....		1.81
J. Stahl & Son, Chas. Fox.....		.44	Robinson Drug Co., E. G. Eddy.....		1.18
Mich. State Telephone Co., Chas. Fox		3.00	Miller Coal Co., E. G. Eddy.....		86.44
Mich. Supply Co., Chas. Fox.....		12.37	Board of Ex. of Plumbers, Chas Fox		62.62
Citizens Telephone Co., L. A. Wileden		2.00	W. B. Kirby, secretary, E. C. Rogers..		2.50
A. H. Phillips et al, John McClellan..		9.00	F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg.....		12.01
Thos. Shields et al, A. P. Walker.....		48.00	Chas. Fox, Chas. Fox.....		75.00
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck.....		48.00	W. B. Kirby, secretary, E. G. Eddy..		356.44
Ed. Clark, Jos. Beck.....		37.50	W. Clark, L. A. Wileden.....		3.00
W. F. Bohnet Electric Co., Jos. Beck		4.32	Allen & DeKleine, L. C. Roe.....		6.84
Hager Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft..		24.06	Adopted by the following vote:		
Louis Neller et al, John McClellan...		9.00	Yeas—Ald. Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley		
Citz. Telephone Co., H. L. Bancroft..		4.50	Reck, Rullison, Schafer.—7.		
			Nays—None.		
			Council adjourned.		
			JOHN MCCLELLAN,		
			City Clerk.		

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Thursday Evening, January 11, 1917.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 11, 1917.

The city council met as a board of canvassers under authority of section 20 of the city charter and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—7.

Absent—Ald. McKinley—1.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the council proceed to canvass the results of the election held on the 10th day of January in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth wards of the city of Lansing.

Carried.

CITY CANVASSERS RETURNS.

Fifth Ward.

The whole number of votes given for the election of alderman from the fifth ward for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1917, was 18, of which 18 were given for Frank L. Young.

On motion of Ald. Kyes, Frank L. Young having received the whole number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the fifth ward for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1917, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—7.

Nays—None.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the fifth ward for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1918, was 17, of which Louis Neller received 17.

On motion of Ald. Decke, Louis Neller having received the whole number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the fifth ward for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1918, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—7.

Nays—None.

Sixth Ward.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the sixth ward for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1917, was 22, of which Frank J. Christopher received 22.

On motion of Ald. Ferle, Frank J. Christopher having received the whole number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of alderman from the sixth ward for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1917, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—7.

Nays—None.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the sixth ward for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1918, was 23 of which William C. Walters received 23.

On motion of Ald. Rullison, William C. Walters having received the whole number of votes cast for the said office, was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—7.

Nays—None.

Seventh Ward.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the seventh ward for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1917, was 32, of which 32 votes were given for Claude E. Cady.

On motion of Ald. Rullison, the whole number of votes having been given for Claude E. Cady, he was declared duly elected to said office by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—7.

Nays—None.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the seventh ward for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1918, was 35, and 35 votes were given to Vernon J. Brown.

On motion of Ald. Ferle, the whole number of votes having been given to Vernon J. Brown he was declared duly elected to said office by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—7.

Nays—None.

Eighth Ward.

The whole number of votes given for the office of alderman from the eighth ward for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1917, was 221, of which 138 votes were given for Frank N. Bovee and 83 votes were given for George W. Jewett.

On motion of Ald. Kyes, Frank N. Bovee having received a majority of the votes cast was duly declared elected to the office of alderman from the eighth ward for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1917, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—7.
Nays—None.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the eighth ward for the term ending the first Monday on May, 1918, was 229, of which 123 votes were given for Clyde H. Newsom and 107 votes were given for Arthur H. Phillips.

On motion of Ald. Rullison, Clyde H. Newsom having received a majority of the votes cast was duly declared elected to the office of alderman from the eighth ward for the term ending the first Monday in May, 1918, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—7.
Nays—None.

The board adjourned.

JOHN McCLELLAN,
City Clerk.
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15, 1917.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 11, 1917.

The council convened in special session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

Absent—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, McKinley, Newsom—5.

By Ald. Rullison—

That Ald. Schafer, McKinley, Decke, Reck, Young, Christopher and Cady be elected supervisors of the city of Lansing to hold office until their successors are elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN McCLELLAN,
City Clerk.
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 11, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, January 15, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Jan. 15, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Walters, Young—15.

Absent—Ald. Schafer—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

I hereby apply for permission to erect a new store front at 111 South Washington, material to be plate glass, with copper setting bars and marble base, also new I-beams across front, and new steel ceiling and new floor in first story, estimated cost of which is \$2,000, to be built according to specifications filed in the office of the city clerk. Said building shall be subject to the regulations of ordinance No. 64 of the ordinances of the city of Lansing, Michigan.

C. S. Wilcox.

By Ald. Christopher—

That the permit be granted with the proviso that only 6 feet of the sidewalk be used, and then only for a period of 10 days.

Carried.

Mr. John McClellan, City Clerk,
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir—

We herewith hand you a certified copy of the order of the commission in the matter of the Michigan United Railways company tracks crossing the tracks of the M. C. and P. M. railroads on Franklin avenue in the city of Lansing.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully,
Michigan Railroad Commission,
By W. N. Sweeney, Secretary.

Received and placed on file.

A deed to the city of certain property in block 194, for a public alley, by Herbert Johnson and wife, was received and referred to the committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, the present high cost of coal

is working a hardship on the citizens of Lansing, we the undersigned do hereby petition your honorable body to establish a municipal coal yard to relieve the present conditions such as are operated in Kalamazoo and other cities.

Fred A. Taylor and nearly three thousand others.

Upon the presentation of the above petition Mr. C. B. Myers and others addressed the council in its support.

By Ald. Ferle.

That the committee formerly appointed to investigate the coal situation, be enlarged to the number of eleven members, three more members to be appointed by the mayor from the aldermen, and five more members to be selected by the citizens present.

Carried.

The citizens present then adjourned to the circuit court room, and later returned and announced that the following five citizens had been selected for the committee, to wit: J. Stanley, C. B. Myers, A. N. Lawrence, C. Warner and F. H. Baird.

Mayor Reutter announced as additional council members of the committee Ald. Cady, Ferle and Schafer.

The petition received was then referred to this enlarged committee.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of December, 1916, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

To the City Council:

Gentlemen—I appoint Rev. Ray Hardy and James O'Connor on the committee to arrange for a Chautauqua during the season of 1917, in place of Don. E. Bates and Jason E. Hammond, who are unable to serve on this committee.

J. G. REUTTER,
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

The Honorable the Mayor and City Council: Gentlemen—There was filed in the Ingham circuit court on or about December 1st, a petition of the Reo Motor Car company, to vacate Frazel street and a part of Platt street, in the city of Lansing.

A hearing upon the petition was originally fixed for the second day of January instant; but because of the aldermanic vacancies in

certain wards, was adjourned until Wednesday the 17th instant.

May I be permitted to suggest that your honorable body take the appropriate action instructing the city attorney in regard to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,
City Attorney.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer to be constructed in Franklin Heights subdivision, and also for Dr. L. Anna Ballard's subdivision of lot A, Ballard's addition, begs leave to report as follows:

That we recommend the same be granted
B. A. KYES,
LOUIS NELLER,
GEO. DECKE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the petition of E. B. Phillips to erect a building on Ionia street, begs leave to report as follows:

That the petition be granted.
F. J. CHRISTOPHER,
LOUIS NELLER.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Reo Motor Car company, to vacate Frazel street and a part of Platt street, in the city of Lansing, and the communication of the city attorney accompanying the same, having duly considered the same, and the committee being fully conversant with the situation, does hereby recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the city attorney be requested to so advise the circuit court when the petition comes on for hearing.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the matter of accepting the plat of R. R. Tuttle's subdivision of outlot A, Oakdale addition, to the city of Lansing, begs leave to report as follows:

Inasmuch as he has given bond to grade the streets and make such other improvements as the city may deem necessary, we recommend it should be accepted.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

Report adopted.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of C. Scott as principal with A. D. Olin as surety, was approved.

The electric sign bond of John Crotty as principal with J. W. Nourse as surety, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Gordon Heating & Plumbing Co. as principal with Globe Indemnity Co. as surety, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of W. L. Barnes as principal with Globe Indemnity Co. as surety, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Robt. Gaylord as principal with James Fleming and W. W. Armstrong as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of James Fleming as principal with Robt. Gaylord and W. W. Armstrong as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of W. W. Armstrong as principal with Robt. Gaylord and James Fleming as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Walters, Young—15.
Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk be instructed to draw an order on the city treasurer for \$20 for dues in the League of Michigan Municipalities.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Walters, Young—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Beech street from Christianity street to Baker street to be graveled and report back to this council the actual cost for assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Walters, Young—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby directed to cover with gravel the paved way from old city limits to Foster avenue, and charge cost of same to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Walters, Young—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to take any necessary action to collect all charges against firms and individuals for services rendered as billed them by the public works department, that are more than 60 days old.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Walters, Young—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the contingent fund in favor of the city treasurer for \$500 and that the city treasurer be instructed to use same together with the \$200 already in his possession as a petty cash fund to cash orders signed by the city engineer or superintendent of public works covering purchase of cobble stone.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle,

Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Walters, Young—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and is hereby instructed to build an addition to the city sheds. Estimated cost \$750 to be paid from the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Walters, Young—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city treasurer be and is hereby instructed to redeem outstanding special construction warrants to the extent of funds available in accordance with amendment to section 262 of the city charter, and that a columnar cash book and warrant register together with the necessary controlling account be incorporated in his books of accounts by the city comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Walters, Young—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That in the matter of the petition filed in the circuit court for the county of Ingham by the Reo Motor Car company for the vacation of Frazel street and a part of Platt street, the prayer of the petition should be granted, and the city attorney is hereby requested when said petition is brought on for hearing in said circuit court to appear in court and advise said court of this action of the council and its consent to the granting of such petition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Walters, Young—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby authorized to notify the officers of the Lansing State Savings bank remove the rubbish and place the walk on the north side of their new bank building in passable condition within 48 hours, and in case they should refuse or neglect to do so, the superintendent of public works shall proceed to clean the rubbish and make the walk passable, and charge the cost of same to the Lansing State Savings bank.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Walters, Young—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk is hereby directed to advertise as directed by law for sealed proposals for Portland cement for the year 1917, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer, proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock Monday, Feb. 19, 1917. Each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500). Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Walters, Young—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk is hereby directed to advertise as directed by law for sealed proposals for the furnishing of asphalt cement for the year 1917, and he further is directed to advertise in one trade journal for same, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock Monday, Feb. 19, 1917. Each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500). Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Walters, Young—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Whereas, there has been introduced in the legislature of this state a bill entitled: A bill to provide for the regulation of certain public utilities operated within the state; to create a public service commission and to define the powers thereof; to abolish the Michigan railroad commission and to confer the powers thereof on the public service commission hereby created; and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof.

And whereas, it is the purpose of such bill to place under the supervision and control of the proposed public service commission the municipally owned utilities of this state;

And whereas such proposal is in contravention of the spirit and policy of municipal home rule as written into the judicial decisions of this state by Justices Cooley, Campbell, Christianity and Graves; and as also in violation of the liberties and freedom guaranteed by the local government provisions of the Michigan state constitution;

And whereas this council deems the proposed legislation inimical to the best interests of the people of this city, and as designed to strike at the very foundation of its water and light utilities;

Now therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that this council is unalterably opposed to the passage of such proposed bill;

Resolved further that the local representatives in the senate and house of representatives be requested to use all proper and honorable measures to defeat the passage of such bill;

Resolved further, that the clerk of this

council forthwith transmit a copy of this resolution to the senator and representative representing the city of Lansing in the state legislature; and that he further transmit a copy of this resolution to the mayor and council of each incorporated city and village in this state.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of three with Ald. McKinley as chairman to present the matter contained in the above resolution to the proper committees of the legislature.

Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Ald. McKinley, Christopher and Reck.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the committee appointed to investigate street car service be instructed to investigate the service given at the present time under the new management and report back to this council.

Carried.

By Ald. Decke—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the appointment of Phoebe K. Pegg as clerk of the municipal court be approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That is is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Holmes street from P. M. R. R. to Walsh street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is

hereby determined to gravel Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to Barnes avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Saginaw street from Pennsylvania avenue to Johnson street, Oakland avenue from Wisconsin to Logan, Baker street from Cedar street to M. C. R. R., Garden street from Washington avenue to Martin street, and Neller's court from Baker street to south end of street, be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the superintendent of public works communication December 4, 1916, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 150 feet of sewer in Foster Ave from north line of lot 157 to north 150 feet in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in, such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by the city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be

especially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 21st day of August, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$108.00, of which one-sixth, or \$18.00 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$90.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving alley, block 83, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 22d day of January, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading East street from Ferris street to north city limits returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 22d day of January, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Summerville avenue from Oakland avenue to Meagher avenue returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 22d day of January, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Allegan street from Huron street to 30 feet east of the west city limits, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 22d day of January, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Leitraam avenue from Lapeer street to 125 feet north of Genesee street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 22d day of January, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Foster avenue from north line of lot 157 to north 150 feet, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in

accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 22d day of January, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving alley block 96 returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 22d day of January, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Young—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Vine street from Ferguson street to east 93 feet, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 28th day of February, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for grading Cross street from Roosevelt avenue to Knollwood avenue, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 28th day of February, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for con-

structing a sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street to Mt. Hope avenue, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 28th day of February, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Fairview avenue from Prospect street to Elizabeth street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 28th day of February, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Clyde street from Highland street to 4 rods west of Oakland avenue, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 28th day of February, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to 185 feet south of Sparrow avenue, at returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 28th day of February, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Young—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Donors

street and across Hull's land, as returned by the city assessors be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before February 28, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Young—15.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill.....		\$ 4.04
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, W. C. Hill.....		78.88
Gohr Bros., W. C. Hill.....		35.57
Allen & DeKleine, W. C. Hill.....		68.11
Henry Doane, W. C. Hill.....		5.48
E. H. Heller, W. C. Hill.....		10.09
Geo. Russell, W. C. Hill.....		7.37
C. A. Diehl, W. C. Hill.....		24.23
John Lovell, W. C. Hill.....		10.15
Wm. Youse, W. C. Hill.....		26.44
John Dewitt, W. C. Hill.....		8.88
L. Bendix, W. C. Hill.....		8.77
H. Weldon, W. C. Hill.....		1.79
Solomon Manley, W. C. Hill.....		23.82
C. Bralley, W. C. Hill.....		19.10
Geo. Stevens, W. C. Hill.....		25.96
Frank Dick, W. C. Hill.....		11.02
Harry Hill, W. C. Hill.....		24.90
Geo. H. Horton, Jr., W. C. Hill.....		12.74
Wm. Minor, W. C. Hill.....		24.37
Geo. Miller, W. C. Hill.....		23.11
Henry Stangel, W. C. Hill.....		18.89
Dan Stangel, W. C. Hill.....		16.57
Fay Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		5.40
Gardner Ptg. Co., E. G. Eddy.....		8.75
Crotty Bros., John McClellan.....		8.75
Crotty Bros., John McClellan.....		12.60
American Forestry Ass'n, H. L. Bancroft.....		3.00
W. H. Joy & Co., H. S. Bartholomew.....		3.00
Lansing Taxi Co., H. S. Bartholomew.....		9.75
K. B. Brucker, H. S. Bartholomew.....		5.00
Sparrow Hospital, H. S. Bartholomew.....		274.60
C. J. Rouser Drug Co., H. S. Bartholomew.....		19.15

F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	17.06
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg....	31.98
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck....	48.00
South Lansing Coal Co., Jos. Beck....	39.00
Wm. Clark, Jos. Beck.....	37.50
Ed. Clark, Jos. Beck.....	37.50
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, Jos. Beck.....	2.32
J. Stahl & Son, Jos. Beck.....	6.13
Michigan State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole...	2.00
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole.....	25.65
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole.....	65.40
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole.....	9.40
Citizens Tel. Co., F. H. Cole.....	.60
D. L. Godfrey, F. H. Cole.....	13.65
Citz. Tel. Co., F. H. Cole.....	.35
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	17.50
Robt. Smith Ptg. Co., L. C. Roe.....	14.00
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	51.40
H. M. Eddy, et al, John McClellan...	17.99
A. W. Reynolds, et al, John McClellan	41.50
Dan Heller, et al, John McClellan...	16.48
W. H. Horton, et al, John McClellan	16.48
Frank A. Stevens, et al, John McClellan	24.74
Homer Coppock, et al, John McClellan	16.48
Gardner Ptg. Co., L. C. Roe.....	10.00
Jas Fleming, E. G. Eddy.....	8.50
Allen & DeKleine, F. A. Schneider....	.20
B'd of Plumbing Examin's, Chas. Fox	39.72
W. H. Caswell, et al, E. G. Eddy.....	118.50
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft...	144.96
B. Moore, et al, W. C. Hill.....	123.00
Pat Boland, et al, W. C. Hill.....	304.64
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill.....	136.75
J. R. DeGraw, E. G. Eddy.....	142.88
Storrs-Harrison Co., H. L. Bancroft...	7.75
City treasurer, F. A. Schneider.....	10.25
City treasurer, F. A. Schneider.....	162.50
City treasurer, F. A. Schneider.....	80.00
City treasurer, F. A. Schneider.....	37.50
City treasurer, F. A. Schneider.....	5.00
City treasurer, F. A. Schneider.....	5.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Young—15.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN McCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, January 22, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Jan. 22, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. Gottlieb Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Absent—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause a sewer to be built in Birch street from Albert street to Isaac street.

William Fineis and three others.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause Roosevelt street to be graveled from Warner street to Manufacturers' railroad.

Bert Moore and 14 others.

Referred to committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Lansing, do hereby petition your honorable body to construct a sewer in Oakland street from the end of the present sewer in Oakland street west to a point to be determined by the city engineer.

Geo. L. Cady, J. C. Kinney.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

A communication from the South Lansing Commercial club, calling attention to the closing of Platt street was received and referred to the committee on streets.

Building permits were granted A. E. Hurd at 230 South Washington avenue, and C. O. Crandall at 312 and 314 South

Washington avenue, on condition that only six feet of the sidewalk be used, and that the work be completed within ten days from commencement of the work.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I hereby make application under chapter 10 of the city charter of the city of Lansing, for the city of Lansing to pay the taxes now due by me amounting to twenty-five and 40-100 dollars (\$25.40) on my property located at 1221 Chelsea avenue, described as follows: Lot 15, block 1, Kempf addition to the city of Lansing, Ingham county, Mich. I am the owner in fee simple of said described property. I have not the money with which to pay this tax and because of age and physical disability am unable to earn the money with which to pay said tax. I fully understand that when the city pays said tax, the same becomes a debt against me and a lien on said described property all in favor of the city of Lansing, and due and payable one day after date on which the city shall pay the same. Also that if thereafter for any cause, I fail to pay any subsequent tax or taxes on said property, the city shall have the right to pay the same before such tax or taxes shall be returned as delinquent unpaid taxes. I have read the foregoing application and fully understand the contents thereof.

Mrs. Rosa Hobbs.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Ingham—ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1917.

Laura R. Talbot,

Notary Public in and for Ingham Co. My commission expires Jan. 14th, 1919.

Referred to committee on city affairs.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving alley in block 83.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading East street, from Ferris street to north city limits.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for grading Summerville street, from Oakland avenue to Meagher avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Leltram street, from Lapeer street to 125 feet east of Genesee street.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Allegan street, from Huron street to 30 feet east of west city limits.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Foster court, from north line of lot 157 to north 150 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for paving alley in block 96.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city comptroller for the month of December, 1916, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the Honorable Mayor and city Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit report of cost of graveling New York avenue from Oak street to north end of street:

426 loads gravel at \$1.25.....	\$532.50
95 hours labor spreading at 25c	23.75
Printing	3.68

Total\$559.93

Also the cost of graveling Birch street from Hillsdale street to Manufacturers' railroad:

308 loads gravel at \$1.65.....	\$508.20
77 1/2 hrs. labor spreading at 25c	19.38
Printing	3.68

Total\$531.26

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HILL,

Supt. of Public Works.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the communication and deed from Herbert E. Johnson and wife conveying to the city of Lansing a parcel of property on block 194 for alley purposes, begs leave to report as follows:

Inasmuch as we can see no benefit to be derived to the public we recommend that the property be not accepted and that the deed be returned to Mr. Johnson.

J. G. RULISON,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. L. YOUNG.

Committee report adopted.

The special committee on street car situation begs leave to report as follows:

We have interviewed the local manager,

and at a conference lasting an hour or more many suggestions were made and questions asked, all of which were received in a friendly manner. We were promised that any complaint in writing would receive immediate consideration and adjustments made if possible.

We would suggest that this committee or a similar one be continued to aid in adjusting such complaints.

J. G. RULISON,

J. W. FERLE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the city comptroller be instructed to transfer the sum of \$200 from the contingent fund to the credit of the furniture and fixture appropriation under the engineer's fund and \$200 from the hospital fund to the credit of the visiting nurse's appropriation under the board of health fund.

F. L. YOUNG,

CHAS. W. RECK,

J. G. RULISON.

Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify the above funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,
City Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

We, the undersigned, the committee appointed by you Monday, January 15th, with instructions to investigate our present fuel situation, beg to report as follows:

We petition your honorable body to have in operation at the earliest practicable date a community fuel yard. There are several reasons why, in the judgment of this committee, we deem the same necessary, the following being in our opinion of most importance.

From the statements made by those engaged in the handling of this commodity, we doubt their ability even with prevailing high prices, to supply the demands of the community.

We beg leave to suggest the following: The appointment of fourteen persons by the mayor, whose duty it will be to endeavor to provide those who are deserving, first, and all others as the supply on hand will permit, with fuel at cost price.

We would further suggest his honor the mayor be chairman of this committee, and that the other members of the committee be representative of our various interests so far as the same is in your judgment practicable. We would most urgently request that immediate action be taken.

We further recommend that the present committee be retained until such time as this project of a community coal yard be in full operation..

F. J. Christopher, B. A. Kyes, F. H. Baird, Clare Warner, Wm. N. Orvis, J. W. Ferle, C. B. Myers, J. L. Stanley, I. D. Schafer, F. L. Young, C. E. Cady.

By Ald. Christopher—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried, 14 ayes; no nays.

The mayor appointed as such committee A. R. Hardy, Hugo Lundberg, Alex Urquhart, J. Edward Roe, Lees Ballinger, O. J.

Price, Harry Bradner, F. L. Young, F. J. Christopher, Jacob Ferle, Benj. Kyes, Jesse Stanley, C. B. Myers and Clare Warner.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electric sign bond of F. W. Jason as principal with Wm. Hoffman and John H. Wagner as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be requested to install a telephone in the residence of Patrolman Robert J. Cornelius, Jr., at 1602 Neller's court, and charge the cost of the same to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Cady—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Mich. Railway Co. be and are hereby directed to cause the surplus snow to be drawn off the corner of Michigan and Washington avenues at once.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the electric light and water board be and are hereby requested to place an arc light on Pennsylvania avenue south on the city pole, which is located midway between the entrance to Potter Park and the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, as this is one of the most dangerous and darkest places in the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, since the resolution of January 8th, 1917, relative to the New York Central R. R. company's crossing on Baker street was adopted, Mr. Petrot and Mr. Thompson, representing the New York Central R. R., met with Mayor Reutter, and Aldermen Christopher and McKinley, in the mayor's office on the 16th day of January, 1917, at which time said officials of the New York Central R. R. agreed to see that all trains were flagged at this crossing by the train crews during the time

when the regular gateman was not on duty; therefore be it

Resolved, that the resolution of January 8th, 1917, demanding a gateman, be rescinded, and the agreement of said officials be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher and Noyce for the construction of sewer in Magnolia avenue at \$1,162.36 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher & Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher and Noyce for the construction of a sewer in Kalamazoo, Francis and Mifflin streets for the sum of \$3,399.78 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher & Noyce in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,752 feet of sewer in Magnolia avenue from Fernwood avenue to Franklin avenue in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of the said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch-basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be re-

corded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 27th day of November, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public street and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,456.50, of which one-sixth or \$242.75, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$1,213.75 shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 150 feet of sewer in Foster avenue from north line of lot 157 to north 150 feet in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by the city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 21st day of August, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$108.00, of which one-sixth, or \$18.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$90.00,

shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.
Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, six feet wide, shall be built in front of lot 1, block 1, Lyman's addition, on the west side of East street, owned by Josie Hinkle.

Also in front of lots 3 and 4, block 1, Lyman's addition, on the west side of East street owned by J. G. Reutter.

Also in front of lot 5, block 1, Lyman's addition, on the west side of East street, owned by Guy Miller.

Also in front of lot 6, block 1, Lyman's addition, on the west side of East street, owned by Hugh Thompkins.

Also in front of lots 1 and 2, block 2, Lyman's addition, on the west side of East street, owned by Jas. A. Hath.

Also in front of lots 3 and 4, block 2, Lyman's addition, on the west side of East street, owned by G. F. Heidt.

Also in front of lot 5, block 2, Lyman's addition, on the west side of East street, owned by Ray Parker.

Also in front of lot 6, block 2, Lyman's addition on the west side of East street, owned by George Carey.

Also in front of commencing 2 rods west and 8 rods south of northeast corner section 9, west 212 feet, north 8 rods, west 415 feet, south 25 rods, 7 L., east 38 rods, north 285 12-100 feet to beginning, on west side of East street, owned by Christian F. Kussmaul.

Also in front of commencing 2 rods west and 4 rods south of northeast corner section 9, south 4 rods, west 212 feet, north 8 rods, east 80 feet, south 4 rods, east 8 rods to beginning, on the west side of East street, owned by E. S. Boughner.

Also in front of commencing 2 rods west of northeast corner of section 9, west 10 rods, south 4 rods, east 10 rods, north 4 rods to beginning on the west side of East street, owned by J. L. Melvin.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to

construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.
Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. McKinley gave notice that he would at some future date introduce an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 38, relative to the divisions of wards into precincts.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Edd C. Rogers		\$ 4.45
Board of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox		27.25
International Publishing Co., John McClellan		7.80
International Publishing Co., John McClellan		16.80
Gardner Ptg. Co., John McClellan..		8.75

J. H. Chase, et al. John McClellan..	25.48
Frank S. Betz, C. F. Lynch.....	6.31
Elliot Grocer Co., C. F. Lynch.....	3.50
State Bd. of Health, C. F. Lynch..	1.00
L. A. Wileden, C. F. Lynch.....	1.75
A. D. Donnelley, et al. Jos. Beck...	48.00
Ed. Clark, Jos. Beck	37.50
Wm. Clark, Jos. Beck	30.00
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg..	12.03
R. W. Smith, et al. H. L. Bancroft	144.50
W. M. Gilkey, et al. W. C. Hill....	136.75
Pat Boland, et al. W. C. Hill.....	404.33
B. Moore, et al. W. C. Hill.....	143.40
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	93.75
E. A. Gilkey, W. C. Hill.....	361.13
Stabler & Wilber, W. C. Hill.....	3.20
International Publishing Co., John McClellan	4.15
New York Central R. R., W. C. Hill	121.50
Houston Coal Co., W. C. Hill.....	334.13
Longstreet Lumber Co., W. C. Hill..	13.53
Lansing Company, W. C. Hill.....	4.93
Crystal Oil & Paint Co., W. C. Hill	11.79
F. N. Rounsville, W. C. Hill.....	3.64
Thoman Milling Co., W. C. Hill....	1.60
Citizens Telephone Co.	44.72
C. A. Proctor, E. G. Eddy.....	168.00
P. M. R. R. Co., E. G. Eddy.....	80.30
Reo Motor Car Co., E. G. Eddy....	22.57
Moers Boiler Works, E. G. Eddy....	70.00
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co., E. G. Eddy	1.48
S. Leschen & Sons Rope Co., E. G. Eddy	8.52

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 22, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, January 29, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Jan. 29, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. Gottlieb Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Absent—Ald. Decke, Kyes—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The application of J. G. Hagameir for a building permit at 218 South Washington avenue was granted on condition that not more than 6 feet of the sidewalk be used and for a period of not more than 10 days.

The invitation of the Lansing Real Estate Board to the mayor and council to attend their luncheon at 6 o'clock, Feb. 19, 1917, was accepted.

The plat of North Highland subdivision was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A communication from the City club relative to an informal meeting with the council for the consideration of the housing ordinance was received and such a meeting set for Friday evening, Feb. 2, 1917.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

We, the undersigned, hereby petition your honorable body to accept a certain deed from Herbert E. Johnson, for a parcel of property on block No. 194, for alley purposes. This deed was given in accordance with an agreement made by Mr. Johnson at the time we purchased the site for five stores immediately south of the Industrial Exchange bank, and is practically necessary at this place.

Trusting that the matter will receive favorable action at your hands, we are
The J. W. Bailey Co. and four others.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the resolution of last week adopting the committee report in above matter be reconsidered.

Carried.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the deed of Herbert E. Johnson and wife in above matter be accepted and the city attorney be instructed to have the same recorded.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned voters and taxpayers of this city, do hereby petition your honorable body to take such action as will bring before the voters of this city at the spring election, an opportunity to vote on a charter amendment which will give to the city council the power to confirm or reject the appointment of any appointive city official and the power to remove any appointive city official for cause by a three-fourths' vote of said members.

O. S. Kucher, 1007 Allegan St.;
H. S. Aplegate, 1621 Bradley Ave.;
C. Wollpert, 1113 Kalamazoo W.;
And many others.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city attorney be authorized and directed to draft a charter amendment in accordance with the petition presented this evening, giving the city council power to confirm or reject the appointment of appointive city officials, and the power to remove for cause by a three-fourths vote of the council.

The question being on the adoption of the above resolution, it was laid on the table for one week.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—In accordance with directions from the board of police and fire commissioners of the city of Lansing, I present herewith a copy of resolutions

adopted by said board at a meeting held on the 24th day of January, 1917:

"By Com. Imes—

"Whereas, it has been called to the attention of the board of police and fire commissioners that the city court has under the ordinance to preserve the health of the citizens of Lansing, sentenced persons convicted of breaking quarantine to the city jail, and

"Whereas, from one hundred fifty to three hundred persons are confined in the city jail each month, and as it is impossible to separate ordinary prisoners from those placed therein who are exposed to communicable diseases, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the action taken by the health officer and city court is not conducive to the best interests of the city of Lansing, and the board of police and fire commissioners respectfully asks that some provision be made to take care of the prisoners sentenced for breaking quarantine, outside of the city jail.

"Resolved, further that the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to present a copy of these resolutions to the city council at its next regular meeting."

JOHN McCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I wish to report that suit has been commenced against the board of health by certain residents and property owners near Harley St., the purpose of which is to restrain the board of health from using as a detention hospital a building located on Harley street, now used for detention hospital purposes. We would be glad if you would instruct the city attorney to enter his appearance in this case and defend the suit on behalf of the city.

Very truly yours,
BERT J. BAKER,
President of Board of Health.

By Ald. Rulison—

That the city attorney be authorized and directed to enter his appearance in the suit against the board of health, and that if he deems it desirable, that he be permitted to employ additional counsel.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—The board of police and fire commissioners of the city of Lansing have directed me to present to you a copy of a resolution adopted January 27, 1917, which reads as follows:

"By Com. Imes—

"Resolved by the board of police and fire commissioners of the city of Lansing:

"That we do hereby advise and recommend to the mayor and city council of said city that a reward of from \$500 to \$1,000 be offered for evidence leading to the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties guilty of attacking and unmercifully beating our fellow townsman, Mr. Charles Shubel, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, 1917."

fully beating our fellow townsman, Mr. Charles Shubel, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, 1917."

Yours respectfully,
JOHN McCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

By Ald. Rulison—
Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city of Lansing offer a reward of \$1,000 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of assaulting Chas. Shubel, Jan. 24, 1917.

Carried—Yeas, 14; nays, none.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body, pursuant to your order January 22, 1917, special assessment roll for constructing 1752 feet of sewer in Magnolia avenue from Fernwood avenue to Franklin avenue, in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district.

Also 150 feet of sewer in Foster avenue from north line of lot 157 to north 150 feet, in Toll Gate sewer and drain district.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. L. Cady and J. C. Kinney for a sewer in Oakland street from the end of the present sewer in Oakland street west, recommend that the petition be granted.

LOUIS NELLER,
Committee on Sewers.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on city affairs, to whom was referred the application of Mrs. Rosa Hobbs for the city of Lansing to pay the taxes now due on her property, the same to be a lien on her property as provided in chapter 10 of the city charter, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that her request be granted.

L. H. BROWN,
O. L. McKINLEY,

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The junk bond of Miles Clark as principal with G. H. Ziegler as surety, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Milton P. Saxton as principal with the Aetna Accident & Liability Co. as surety, was approved.

The sewer in Kalamazoo, Francis and Mifflin streets bond of Fisher & Noyce as principal with A. D. Olin and J. E. Hurd as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order in favor of the city treasurer in payment of sidewalk taxes erroneously assessed as follows: South 30 feet of lot 104, Torrance Farm addition, for \$12.75; lot 95, Torrance Farm addition for \$19.27; lot 96, Torrance Farm addition, for \$19.27. Said sum of \$51.29 to be paid from the sidewalk fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Whereas, Mrs. Rosa Hobbs of the city of Lansing, has made application for the city of Lansing to pay the taxes on her property, which application is as follows: To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I hereby make application under chapter 10 of the city charter of the city of Lansing, for the city of Lansing to pay the taxes now due by me amounting to twenty-five and 40-100 dollars (\$25.40) on my property located at 1221 Chelsea avenue, described as follows: Lot 16, block 1, Kempf addition to the city of Lansing, Ingham county, Mich. I am the owner in fee simple of said described property. I have not the money with which to pay this tax and because of age and physical disability am unable to earn the money with which to pay said tax. I fully understand that when the city pays said tax, the same becomes a debt against me and a lien on said described property all in favor of the city of Lansing, and due and payable one day after date on which the city shall pay the same. Also that if thereafter for any cause, I fail to pay any subsequent tax or taxes on said property, the city shall have the right to pay the same before such tax or taxes shall be returned as delinquent unpaid taxes. I have read the foregoing application and fully understand the contents thereof.

Mrs. Rosa Hobbs.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Ingham—ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1917.

Laura R. Talbot,

Notary Public in and for Ingham Co.
My commission expires Jan. 14th, 1919.

And, whereas, this council is satisfied that the statements in said application are true; therefore,

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund in favor of the city treasurer for the sum of \$25.40 in payment of said tax, and the city clerk take such further action in the matter as will make said payment a lien on said property as provided in chapter 10 of the city charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, McKinley,

Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk be authorized to draw an order on the uncollected taxes and abatement fund for the sum of \$0.84 in favor of W. L. Halsey in payment of penalty incurred through error.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$20.05 in favor of city treasurer for the remittance of an erroneous sidewalk tax on the following description: Commencing 61 1-2 rods south of southeast corner of Michigan avenue and Shepard street, east 7 3-4 rods, south 47 19-100 feet, west 7 3-4 rods, north 47 19-100 feet.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That at the next regular meeting of this council to be held on February 5, 1917, the "Housing Ordinance" be made a special order of business.

Carried.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city attorney be requested to furnish a written opinion to this council as to the legal rights of parties in being furnished aid in contagious disease cases.

Carried.

By Ald. Young—

That the city comptroller, in conjunction with the city attorney, be requested to collect and prepare for presentation to the board of supervisors, contagious disease bills of Lansing people disallowed at past sessions of the board of supervisors.

Carried.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise five days for sealed proposals for constructing a foot bridge adjoining on the west side of the Logan street bridge, plans and specifications to be furnished by the bidder.

The question being on the adoption of the above resolution, Ald. Young moved that it be referred to the committee on bridges.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Neller, Young—5.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Christopher, Ferle, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—3.

The question then being on the adoption of the original resolution, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Christopher, Ferle, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—9.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Neller, Young—5.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to construct a sewer in Oakland street from the end of the present sewer in Oakland street west to a point 50 feet west of the west line of the alley between Logan street and Princeton avenue..

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for opening Rullison street from Lenawee street to Hillsdale street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Schafer and Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improve-

ment and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, six feet wide, shall be built in front of lots 5 and 6, block 1, Turner & Smith's subdivision on the northeast 1-4 section 9, on the south side of Dwight street, owned by E. L. Heeb.

Also in front of lot 8, block 1, Turner & Smith's subdivision on northeast 1-4 section 9, on the south side of Dwight st., owned by H. W. Cushman.

Also in front of west 1-2 of lot 5, block 2, Turner & Smith's subdivision on northeast 1-4 section 9, on the south side of Dwight street, owned by C. W. Rouse.

Also in front of east 1-2 of lot 8 block 2, Turner & Smith's subdivision on northeast 1-4 section 9, on the south side of Dwight street, owned by Dodge & Crotty.

Also in front of lot 9, block 2, Turner & Smith's subdivision on northeast 1-4 section 9, on the south side of Dwight street, owned by G. L. LeClear.

Also in front of lot 10, block 2, Turner & Smith's subdivision on northeast 1-4 section 9, on the south side of Dwight street, owned by Calvin W. Christia.

Also in front of lot 12, block 2, Turner & Smith's subdivision on northeast 1-4 section 9, on the south side of Dwight street, owned by O. D. Hardy.

Also in front of lots 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, Maple Park addition, on the north side of Dwight street, owned by Mrs. M. Reasoner.

Also in front of lot 21, Maple Park addition, on the north side of Dwight street, owned by Pattengill-Foster Co.

Also in front of east 1-2 of lot 1, block 3, Turner & Smith's subdivision on northeast 1-4 section 9, on the north side of Dwight street, owned by John Achtenberg.

Also a sidewalk 5 feet wide in front of lot 6, block 6, Handy Home addition, on the south side of Walker street, owned by O. C. Howe.

Also in front of lots 7, 8, 9, block 6, Handy Home addition, on the south side of Walker street, owned by Louis Miller.

Also in front of west 40 feet of lot 10, block 6, Handy Home addition, on the south side of Walker street, owned by Fred Colvin.

Also in front of north 33 feet of lot 11 and north 33 feet of east 15 feet of lot 10, on lots 10 and lot 11, block 6, Handy Home addition, on the south side of Walker street, owned by A. Niles.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of

this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....		\$ 10.00
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg...		14.54
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg....		12.50
Municipal court, Phoebe K. Pegg...		4.20
Helen Czecha, C. F. Haight.....		1.00
Mich. Railway Co., C. F. Lynch....		10.00
O. R. Brown Co., Bertha Ray.....		2.50
J. W. Edmonds Sons, Jos. Beck....		5.00
Ed. Clark, Jos. Beck.....		45.00
Chas. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck.....		25.00
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., E. G. Eddy		16.18
F. N. Rounsville, E. G. Eddy.....		.65
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., E. G. Eddy		15.63
Municipal Engineering & Cont. Co., E. G. Eddy		83.16

E. A. Gilkey, W. C. Hill.....	509.34
J. C. Schneider, W. C. Hill.....	17.00
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill.....	22.20
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill..	115.70
Lois Chase	61.41
W. H. Caswell, et al, E. G. Eddy....	111.00
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft..	122.43
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill.....	134.00
A. M. Emery, H. L. Bancroft.....	5.10
B. Moore, et al, W. C. Hill.....	268.50
Pat Boland, et al, W. C. Hill.....	273.07
Dr. F. A. Jones, F. H. Cole.....	3.00
Lois Chase, E. A. Gilkey.....	61.41
A. M. Emery, W. C. Hill.....	.60
A. M. Emery, E. H. Wildt.....	5.10
A. M. Emery, John McClellan.....	8.75
A. M. Emery, J. S. Bennett.....	1.40
Bd. of Exam. Plumbers, Chas. Fox	47.75

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 29, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, February 5, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Feb. 5, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. Gottlieb Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neiler, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Absent—Ald. Cady—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition to cause McCullough street to be graveled from Main street to the G. T. R. R. was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition to cause water main to be laid in McCullough street from Main street to G. T. R. R. tracks was referred to the board of water and electric light commission.

An application for a jitney route by Wm. Leabs was referred to the special committee on jitney routing.

An application for building permit from the Rikerd Lumber Co. was on motion of Ald. Schafer granted.

A communication from the Christian Sociology class of the First Baptist church endorsing the proposed housing code was received and placed on file.

A communication from Mrs. W. F. Bancroft and Lee and Carlton Bancroft expressing appreciation was received and placed on file.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for opening Rulison street from Hilledale street to Lenawee street.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of January, 1917, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

The report of the sanitary inspector for the month of January, 1917, was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with the actual cost of the following named improvements: A sewer in Washington Avenue, Kalamazoo Street to

Washtenaw Street.

Contractor	\$796.91
Printing	11.72
Inspection	36.25
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	\$844.88

Towne Street, Ionia Street North.

Contractor	\$309.80
Printing	7.12
Inspection	18.75
Castings	9.00
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	\$344.67

Bancroft Street, Butler Street East.

Contractor	\$208.64
Printing	7.68
Inspection	22.50
Castings	9.00
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	\$247.82

Johnson Avenue, from Porter Street to Sheridan Street.

Contractor	\$350.00
Printing	5.53
Inspection	20.00
Castings	16.50
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	\$392.03

Mt. Hope Avenue, Cedar to Herbert Street.

Contractor	\$175.00
Printing	5.53
Inspection	18.75
Castings	8.25
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	\$207.53

Mt. Hope Ave., Washington Avenue to Cass Street.

Contractor	\$211.55
Printing	5.53
Inspection	8.75
Castings	8.25
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	\$234.08

Prospect and Rosamund Avenue Sewer.	
Contractor	\$450.00
Printing	7.57
Inspection	26.25
Castings	18.00
	<u>\$501.82</u>

Handy Street from Case St. to M. C. R. R.	
Contractor	\$165.08
Printing	11.92
Inspection	13.75
Castings	9.00
	<u>\$199.75</u>

Chestnut Street, Willow to Grand River.	
Contractor	\$470.00
Printing	8.04
Inspection	21.25
Castings	27.00
	<u>\$526.29</u>

Albert Street, Birch St. West to Middle St.	
Contractor	\$458.96
Printing	8.24
Inspection	22.50
Castings	27.00
	<u>\$516.70</u>

Alley Block 115.	
Contractor	\$390.25
Printing	7.32
Inspection	27.50
Castings	9.00
	<u>\$434.07</u>

Alley and Herbert Court.	
Contractor	\$294.00
Printing	7.32
Inspection	13.75
Castings	11.50
	<u>\$326.57</u>

Main St., Grand to Washington Ave.	
Contractor	\$165.00
Printing	8.24
Inspection	2.75
Castings	9.00
	<u>\$184.99</u>

Carey Street, Genesee to Saginaw Street.	
Contractor	\$500.00
Printing	8.04
Inspection	5.00
	<u>\$513.04</u>

Bartlett St., Genesee St. to Saginaw St.	
Contractor	\$500.00
Printing	8.04
Inspection	7.50
	<u>\$515.54</u>

Wisconsin and Meagher Avenues.	
Contractor	\$300.00
Printing	8.24
Inspection	20.00
Castings	11.50
	<u>\$339.74</u>

Ray and Norman Streets.	
Contractor	\$1,021.25

Printing	7.57
Inspection	73.75
Castings	38.50
	<u>\$1,141.07</u>

South and River Streets.	
Contractor	\$499.00
Printing	7.47
Inspection	21.25
Castings	23.00
	<u>\$550.72</u>

Rullson Street, Hillsdale to Lenawee.	
Labor	\$125.49
Tile	67.23
Castings	33.50
Printing	6.00
	<u>\$232.22</u>

Norman Street, Herbert Street East 150 Ft.	
Contractor	75.44
Printing	7.12
Inspection	7.50
Castings	2.50
	<u>\$92.56</u>

Princeton Ave. 400 Ft. North of Oakland Ave. to Meagher Ave.	
Contractor	\$110.65
Printing	6.12
Inspection	8.75
Castings	2.50
	<u>\$128.02</u>

Kalamazoo Street, Allen St. West.	
Contractor	\$115.10
Printing	7.12
Inspection	13.75
Castings	2.50
	<u>\$138.47</u>

East and McKinley Streets.	
Contractor	\$1,165.00
Printing	7.52
Inspection	47.50
Castings	38.50
Iron Pipe	12.40
	<u>\$1,270.92</u>

East and St. Joseph Streets.	
Contractor	\$280.00
Printing	8.24
Inspection	9.00
Castings	11.50
	<u>\$308.74</u>

Spring Street, Beech to M. C. R. R.	
Contractor	\$324.00
Printing	6.55
Inspection	26.25
Castings	9.00
	<u>\$365.80</u>

Oakland street, Clyde Street East.	
Labor	\$36.75
Tile	17.32
Printing	4.88
Castings	2.50
	<u>\$61.45</u>

Alley Between Chicago and Princeton,
North of Oakland Ave.

Contractor	\$176.53
Printing	8.04
Inspection	16.25
Castings	9.00
	<u>\$209.82</u>

Vine Street, Ferguson St. East.

Labor	\$29.05
Tile	21.64
Castings	2.00
Printing	6.45
	<u>\$59.14</u>

Christopher, Emerson and Cypress Streets.

Contractor	\$1,600.00
Printing	4.15
Castings	74.45
Inspection	78.75
Right of way	177.90
	<u>\$1,935.25</u>

Cleveland, Sheridan and Saginaw Streets.

Contractor	\$1,025.00
Printing	3.75
Inspection	136.25
Castings	20.85
	<u>\$1,185.85</u>

Baker, Lyons, Fayette, Ada, Penn. Ave.
and Other Streets.

Contractor	\$5,338.16
Printing	4.71
Inspection	349.00
Castings	219.45
Iron pipe	18.09
	<u>\$5,929.41</u>

Regent, Leslie, Shepard and Elizabeth
Streets.

Contractor	\$5,800.00
Printing	32.86
Inspection	87.00
Castings	251.25
	<u>\$6,171.11</u>

Also for the following named grading
work.

Saginaw Street, Logan Street to West City
Limits.

Contractor	\$490.00
Printing	4.90
	<u>\$494.90</u>

Ray and Norman Streets.

Contractor	\$575.00
Printing	6.84
	<u>\$581.84</u>

East Street, Ferris Street to North City
Limits.

Contractor	\$265.00
Printing	11.32
	<u>\$276.32</u>

Spring Street, Beech Street to M. C. R. R.
Contractor

\$289.00

Printing	5.92
	<u>\$294.92</u>

Otto Street, Franklin Ave. to North End
of Street.

Contractor	\$824.00
Printing	6.84
	<u>\$830.84</u>

North Street, High Street to M. C. R. R.

Contractor	\$374.00
Printing	10.40
	<u>\$384.40</u>

Vine Street, Bismark Street West..

Contractor	\$150.00
Printing	6.84
	<u>\$156.84</u>

Kalamazoo Street, from Holmes Street to
East City Limits.

Contractor	\$1,560.00
Printing	3.75
	<u>\$1,563.75</u>

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY,
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city
of Lansing:

That the special assessment rolls for
the above named improvements be re-
turned to the city assessors for correction
to actual cost, as reported by the city
engineer in a communication this day,
which shall then be returned to this council
at its next regular meeting.

Also that the work of constructing the
said above named improvements be and is
hereby accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J.
Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes,
McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison,
Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

The committee on streets to whom was
referred the P. M. railroad communication
of October 19, 1916, relative to crossing
Shiawassee street with other tracks begs
leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

By Ald. Rulison—

That the report of the committee be
adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was
referred the matter of the Robertson plat
begs leave to report as follows:

We report it back without recommenda-
tion.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Reck—

That the North Highland addition to the city of Lansing be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, Neller, Reck, Schafer, Young—9.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Ferle, McKinley, Newsom, Rullison, Walters—6.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city attorney be authorized and directed to draft a charter amendment in accordance with the petition presented this evening, giving the city council power, to confirm or reject the appointive city officials, and the power to remove for cause by a three-fourths vote of the council.

The above resolution, placed on the table for one week, at the council session of Jan. 29, 1917, was on motion of Ald. Bovee laid on the table indefinitely.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected and abatement fund in favor of Haight Bros. for \$27.51 to correct an error in assessment on lot 1 of Haight Bros. subdivision.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it be the sense of this council that the superintendent of public works and city engineer represent this body as delegates to the National Conference of Good Road Building, American Concrete Institute, and tenth Chicago Cement Show to be held in Chicago, February 7th to 15th inclusive. The expense of the trip to be borne by the city and not to exceed a total of \$50.

The expenses of the superintendent of public works to be charged to the sidewalk fund, and of the city engineer to the general paving fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, six feet wide, shall be built in front of west 39 feet of lot 47, Highland Park addition, on the north side of North street, owned by A. R. Troscott.

Also in front of east 8 rods of lot 47, Highland Park addition, on the north side

of North street, owned by B. Martin.

Also in front of lot 124, Highland Park addition, on the north side of North street, owned by Myrtle DeLine.

Also in front of lot 211, Highland Park addition, on the north side of North street, owned by S. J. Richardson.

Also in front of lot 258, Highland Park addition on the north side of North street, owned by J. O. W. Streeter.

Also in front of lot 77, Capitol Heights, on the north side of North street, owned by F. J. Tisdale.

Also in front of lot 90, Capitol Heights, on the north side of North street, owned by H. A. Hoard.

Also in front of lots 151, 164, 225, 238, Capitol Heights, on the north side of North street, owned by F. J. Tisdale.

Also in front of lot 267, Capitol Heights, on the north side of North street, owned by Reed Gilbert.

Also in front of lots 84 and 85, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by Ella Thomas.

Also in front of lots 86, 87, 88, 89, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by Chas. Rigler.

Also in front of lot 90, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by H. A. Hoard.

Also in front of lots 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, Capitol Heights, on the west side of Illinois avenue, owned by F. J. Tisdale.

Also in front of lots 156 and 157, Capitol Heights, on the west side of Illinois avenue, owned by O. J. Wallington.

Also in front of lots 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Illinois avenue, owned by F. C. Tisdale.

Also in front of lots 225, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, Capitol Heights, on the west side of Ohio avenue, owned by F. J. Tisdale.

Also in front of lot 226, Capitol Heights, on the west side of Ohio avenue, owned by G. and C. Derby.

Also in front of lots 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Ohio avenue, owned by F. J. Tisdale.

Also in front of lot 273, Capitol Heights, on the west side of Indiana avenue, owned by L. C. Potter.

Also in front of lots 274 and 275, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Indiana avenue, owned by Ripley & Gray.

Also in front of lots 276 and 277, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Indiana avenue, owned by Mattie Truxton.

Also in front of lots 278, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Indiana avenue, owned by H. E. Gardner.

Also in front of lot 279, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Indiana avenue, owned by Lyle E. Severance.

Also in front of lot 280, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Indiana avenue, owned by F. J. Tisdale.

Also in front of lot 18, block 1, Ballard's addition on the north side of North street, owned by R. V. Johnson.

Also in front of south 73 92-100 feet of lots 19 and 20, block 1, Ballard's addition, on the north side of North street, owned by Mrs. Collins.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accord-

ance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Young gave notice that he would at some future time introduce an ordinance regulating the collection of garbage in the city of Lansing.

Ald. Rullson gave notice that at some future meeting he would introduce an ordinance regulating the moving of buildings in the public streets of the city.

Ald. Rullson gave notice that at some future date he would introduce an ordinance to regulate the depositing of manure and other stable refuse within the city limits.

The following ordinance providing for the division of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth wards of the city of Lansing into one or more election precincts respectfully, and the appointment of a board of election commissioners, was introduced by Ald. McKinley, read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An Ordinance to provide for the division of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth wards of the city of Lansing into one or more election precincts respectively and for the appointment of a board of election commissioners.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. The first, second, fifth and seventh wards of the city of Lansing are hereby divided into two election districts or voting precincts, which several districts or precincts shall be designated as "Election District Number One," "Election District Number Two" in each ward respectively, the third and fourth wards of the city of Lansing shall be and are hereby divided into three election districts or voting precincts, which shall be designated as "Election District Number One," "Election District Number Two" and Election District Number Three" in each ward re-

spectively; the sixth ward shall be and is hereby divided into four election districts or voting precincts which shall be designated as "Election District Number One," "Election District Number Two," "Election District Number Three," "Election District Number Four" in said ward. The eighth ward shall comprise one election or voting precinct.

Sec. 2. Election district No. 1 of the first ward shall consist of all that portion of said ward lying north or northerly of the following line, viz.: Commencing at the east line of the city, where the same is intersected by the center line of Sheridan street, running thence west on the center line of Sheridan street to a point where the center line of Sheridan street intersects the center line of Franklin avenue, thence northwesterly and westerly along the center line of Franklin avenue to the center of Grand river, thence northwesterly along the center of Grand river to the north line of said city.

Election district No. 2 of the first ward shall consist of that portion of said ward lying south of election district No. 1 of said first ward.

Sec. 3. Election district No. 1 of the second ward shall consist of the following territory, to-wit: Commencing at Grand river at the center of Shiawassee street, running thence west to the west boundary line of the city, thence south to the center line of Michigan avenue, thence east to Grand river, thence north to place of beginning, said territory being all that portion of the second ward lying north of Michigan avenue.

Election district No. 2 of the second ward shall consist of the following territory, to-wit: Commencing at Grand river at the center of Michigan avenue, running thence west to the western boundary line of the city, thence south to the center of Washtenaw street, thence east to Grand river, thence north to place of beginning; said territory being all that portion of the second ward lying south of Michigan avenue.

Sec. 4. Election district No. 1 of the third ward shall consist of that portion of the third ward lying east of Chestnut street.

Election district No. 2 of the third ward shall consist of all that territory in the third ward west of Chestnut street and east of Butler street.

Election district No. 3 of the third ward shall consist of all that territory in the third ward lying west of Butler street to the westerly city limits.

Sec. 5. Election district No. 1 of the fourth ward shall consist of that portion of said ward lying north of the following line, viz.: Commencing at a point where the center line of Kilborn street intersects the west bank of Grand river, running thence along the center line of Kilborn street to the center of Pine street; thence north along the center line of Pine street to the center line of Brook street; thence west along the center line of Brook street to land owned by the Michigan School for the Blind; thence south along the easterly boundary of said land owned by the Michigan School for the Blind to Meagher avenue; thence west along the center line of Meagher avenue to Logan street; thence

south along the center line of Logan street to the south boundary line of Kudner's addition; thence west along the south boundary line of Kudner's addition to the city limits on the west.

Election district No. 2 of the fourth ward shall consist of that portion of said ward lying south of the line last above described and north of the center line of Saginaw street.

Election district No. 3 of the fourth ward shall consist of all that portion of said ward lying south of the center line of Saginaw street.

Sec. 6. Election district No. 1 of the fifth ward shall consist of all that territory in the fifth ward lying south of Michigan avenue and west of Pennsylvania avenue.

Election district No. 2 of the fifth ward shall consist of all that portion of said ward lying south of Michigan avenue and east of Pennsylvania avenue.

Sec. 7. Election district No. 1 of the sixth ward shall consist of all that portion of the sixth ward lying north and west of Grand river.

Election district No. 2 of the sixth ward shall consist of all that portion of the sixth ward lying west of Washington avenue and south of Grand river.

Election district No. 3 of the sixth ward shall consist of all that territory in the sixth ward lying south of Grand river, east of Washington avenue and west of Cedar street.

Election district No. 4 of the sixth ward shall consist of all that portion of the sixth ward lying east of Cedar street.

Sec. 8. Election district No. 1 of the seventh ward shall consist of all that territory within the seventh ward lying between Michigan avenue and Sheridan street and west of a line described as follows: Commencing at a point where Hosmer street intersects Michigan avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Hosmer street to the center line of Vine street, thence easterly along the center line of Vine street, to the center line of Haag's court, thence northerly along the center line of Haag's court to the center line of Shiawassee street, thence easterly along the center line of Shiawassee street to the center line of Pennsylvania avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Pennsylvania avenue to a point where Sheridan street intersects Pennsylvania avenue.

Election district No. 2 of the seventh ward shall consist of all that portion of said ward lying between Michigan avenue and Sheridan street and east of the line described in the first paragraph of this section and which said line begins at a point where Hosmer street intersects Michigan avenue and runs to a point where Sheridan street intersects Pennsylvania avenue.

Sec. 9. All territory comprising the eighth ward shall consist of one precinct.

Sec. 10. On the first Monday in May of each year, the city council, upon the nomination of the mayor, shall appoint a board of election commissioners for the city which shall be composed of three members, electors of said city, and one of whom shall be named to be chairman of said board. Said election commissioners shall hold their office for one year, and until their successors are appointed and

qualified. Each of said commissioners shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and shall perform all the duties indicated in section 3659 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and other general laws of the state.

Ordinance No. 38 of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, revised and passed May 16, 1913, is hereby repealed.

On motion of Ald. Reck, the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance Relative to the Housing of the People in the City of Lansing."

The mayor called Ald. Kyes to the chair to preside over the committee.

After some time spent in committee of the whole, the committee arose and reported that it had considered the above named ordinance and had made certain amendments thereto. The council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the housing ordinance be referred to State Sanitary Engineer Rich for examination, with the request that he report back his opinion of the same within one week.

Carried.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Wm. Clark, L. A. Wildden		\$ 3.00
A. M. Emery, L. A. Wildden		2.00
A. M. Emery, F. C. Schneider		3.55
Oscar F. Jackson, F. A. Schneider..		2.50
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co.,		
W. C. Hill		31.58
N. Y. Central R. R., W. C. Hill.....		213.20
Houston Coal Co., W. C. Hill.....		533.00
Greenville Gravel Co., W. C. Hill..		33.29
Thoman Milling Co., W. C. Hill..		1.60
Bascom & Smith, W. C. Hill.....		.75
F. G. Leadley, W. C. Hill.....		9.60
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, W. C. Hill....		72.72
Sadler & Son, W. C. Hill.....		1.01
Chas. M. Norton, W. C. Hill.....		4.20
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill.....		2.75
Electrical Equipment Co., W. C. Hill		.96
Dancer-Brogan Co., W. C. Hill.....		2.00
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill.....		1.00
Mich. Supply Co., W. C. Hill.....		.73
Capital Elec. Supply Co., W. C. Hill		21.80
Barker-Cole Elec. Co., E. G. Eddy..		55.67
Mich. Supply Co., E. G. Eddy.....		1.73
Dept. Public Works, E. G. Eddy.....		6.53
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. G. Eddy.....		21.48
Wm. H. Ryan, E. G. Eddy.....		45.00
Miller Coal Co., E. G. Eddy.....		7.00
Jos. H. Dunnebacke		3.75
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg....		15.63
Chas. M. Norton, W. C. Hill.....		6.66
Lansing Company, H. L. Bancroft..		4.13
Western Union Co., F. H. Cole .....		.52
International Pub. Co., John Mc-		
Clellan		2.15
Citz. Tel. Co., U. H. Lazell.....		2.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., John McClellan ..		7.50
Ripley & Gray, Bertha Ray.....		3.75
Thos. Shields, et al, J. Stahl.....		12.00
Ed. Clark, Jos. Beck.....		37.50
A. D. Donnelly, et al, Jos. Beck....		45.60
Rikerd Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft..		3.50
Mich. State Tel. Co., Chas. Fox....		3.00

Beck & Germany, H. L. Bancroft..	5.43
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, Edd C. Rogers	.35
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill.....	137.75
E. A. Gilkey, W. C. Hill.....	304.76
City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider....	10.00
W. H. Caswell, et al, E. G. Eddy...	108.00
Peter Johnson, et al, W. C. Hill....	268.69
B'd of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox	10.50
H. A. Boylan, H. S. Bartholomew..	39.00
Mrs. Theresa Weinert, H. S. Bartholomew	24.00
Mich. Karlsbad Sanitarium, H. S. Bartholomew	25.75
Butler Block Pharmacy, H. S. Bartholomew	19.55
F. H. Harris, H. S. Bartholomew...	5.00

S. Osborn, H. S. Bartholomew.....	5.00
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft..	152.78
City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider...	10.00
U. H. Lazell	1,010.77
Rouser Drug Co., H. S. Bartholomew	40.25

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN McCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 5, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, February 12, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Feb. 12, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. Gottlieb Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. V. J. Brown, Neller, Young—3.

Absent—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters—13.

There not being a quorum present, council adjourned to meet February 13, 1917, at 7:30 p. m.

JOHN McCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12, 1917.

(OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS)

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Feb. 12, 1917.

The city council met in adjourned session and was called to order by mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Absent—Ald. Cady, Newsom—2.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

Supervisors Catlin, Hall and Phillips, being present in the audience, were invited and took seats within the council railing.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The plat of subdivision of lots 87, 88, 89 and 90, Highland Park addition, city of Lansing, was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A communication from the ministers of the city relative to the contagious disease epidemic was received and placed on file.
Rev. Geo. L. Cady was invited and addressed the council relative to the communication.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Agreeable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith supplementary special assessment rolls for the following improvements, viz.: Sewer in Washington avenue from Washtenaw to Kalamazoo street.

Sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Herbert street to 20 feet west of Cedar street.

Sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to 20 feet west of Cass street.

Sewer in Albert street from Middle street to Birch street.

Sewer in Main street from Grand avenue to 120 feet east of Washington avenue.

Sewer in Norman street from 150 feet east of Cedar street to 150 feet west of Linval street, and in Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope ave.

Sewer in South street from 185 feet east of Platt street to east 550 feet, and in River street from South street to south 200 feet.

Sewer in Rullison street from Hillsdale street to 125 feet south of Lenawee st.

Said rolls are corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your order February 5, 1917, I herewith submit the following special assessment roll made to actual cost:

Constructing a sewer in Bancroft street from 270 feet east of Butler street.

Constructing a sewer in Princeton avenue from 400 feet north of Oakland avenue to 35 feet south of Meagher avenue.

Constructing 95 feet of sewer in Oakland avenue from Clyde st. to east 95 feet.

Constructing 525 feet of sewer in Carey street from 100 feet south of Saginaw street to North of Genesee street drive, all in the 19th sewer and drain district.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in Sheridan St. from 136 feet west of Cleveland street to Cleveland street, and in Cleveland street from Sheridan street to Saginaw street, and in Saginaw street from 117 feet west of Cleveland street to 153 feet east of Cleveland street, as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in Prospect St. from Dyer street to Rosamond street in Rosamond street from Prospect street to 115 feet south of Eureka street as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in Handy street from sewer in case street to west 290 feet as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for 180 feet of sewer in Kalamazoo street from Allen street to 120 feet east of Lathrop street as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in East street from 40 feet north of Ferris street to 30 feet south of the city limits and in McKinley street from East street to the Ballard street sewer, as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in Johnson avenue from Porter street to 120 feet north of Sheridan street, as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in East street from Hillsdale street to St. Joseph street and in St. Joseph street from East street to 160 feet east of Beech street, as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Kalamazoo street from Holmes street to the east city limits, as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for a sewer in Vine street from Ferguson street to the east 93 feet, as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary assessment roll for a sewer in Regent street from Kalamazoo street to Elizabeth street and in Leslie street from Kalamazoo street to 50 feet north of P. M. R. R. right of way and in Shepard street from Kalamazoo street to 50 feet north of P. M. R. R. right of way, and in Allen street from Marcus street to Elizabeth street, and in Elizabeth street from Regent street to Allen street, as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Otto street from Franklin avenue to the north line of Franklin avenue, Park subdivision, as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for grading Vine street from Bismark street to west 12 rods, as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for grading North street from High street to M. C. R. R. right of way, as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for grading East street from Ferris street to the north city limits, as corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. HINMAN,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—In conformity with your direction, I have caused the deed of Herbert E. Johnson and wife, of a strip of land for alley purposes on block 194, Lansing, to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds. The deed has this day been deposited in the office of the city clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance defining the precinct boundaries in the various wards begs leave to report the same back and recommend the passage of the same.

O. L. MCKINLEY,
J. G. RULISON.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

That the comptroller be hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$100 from the shop labor appropriation to the credit of the shop expense appropriation under the department of public works fund, \$50 from the contingent fund to the credit of the rest house maintenance under the department of public works fund, and \$500 from the contingent fund to the credit of the city hall fuel fund, \$1,500 from contingent fund to credit of garbage fund, \$50 from contingent to credit of sanitary fund, \$20 to office expenses, \$30 to gasoline appropriation, \$800 from toolhouse appropriation under park fund to Potter Park fund.

F. L. YOUNG,
CHAS. W. RECK,
J. G. RULISON,

Ways and Means Committee.

I hereby certify the above funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,
Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on jitney routing to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Leabs, for a jitney route, commencing at the east city limits on Michigan avenue, running west to Washington avenue, thence south on Washington avenue to Washtenaw street, thence following the Washtenaw street car line to the west city limits, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the request for the route be granted.

L. H. BROWN,
GEO. E. DECKE,
O. L. MCKINLEY,

By Ald. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel McCullough street begs leave to report as follows:

That the prayer of the petitioners be

city on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1916, did authorize the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose aforesaid;

And, whereas, it is deemed expedient by this council that said bonds shall be offered for sale to the public in accordance with the provisions of chapter 12 of the charter of the city of Lansing, and as hereinafter determined;

Now, therefore, resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing, that the bonds of the city of Lansing to be designated City of Lansing Electric Light Bonds in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of defraying the expense of extending the boulevard lighting system of said city of Lansing be issued and sold by said city pursuant to the authorization by the electors of said city of Lansing as hereinbefore set forth.

Resolved further, that such bonds shall be issued in the denomination of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each; that of such bonds ten thousand dollars in amount shall bear date the fifteenth day of March, 1917, and shall become due and payable as follows: Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) on the fifteenth day of March, 1919, and five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) on the fifteenth day of March, 1921; that of such bonds ten thousand dollars in amount shall bear date the first day of September, 1917, and shall become due and payable as follows: Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) on the first day of September, 1922, and five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) on the first day of September, 1923; that the remaining five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of such bonds shall bear date the 1st day of May, 1918, and shall become due and payable the 1st day of May, 1924.

That such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable annually, said interest to become due one year from date of issue and annually thereafter, both principal and interest payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Lansing.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for five days for sealed proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of February, 1917, for the \$10,000 of said bonds which bear date March 15, 1917. Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars. Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Resolved further, that the form and substance of such bonds and interest coupons attached thereto shall be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

State of Michigan,

County of Ingham,

CITY OF LANSING ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS.

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Lansing, hereby acknowledges itself justly indebted, and for value received promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) lawful money of the United States of America on the — day of —, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable annually, on the first

day of —, of each and every year, beginning —, at said office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, on presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupon hereto attached, as they severally become due; and for the prompt payment of this bond, and the interest thereon, the full faith and credit of said city of Lansing is hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of two hundred and fifty of like tenor aggregating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) issued under and in pursuance of authority granted said city of Lansing by the laws of the state of Michigan, ratified and authorized by vote of the qualified electors of said city, at an election held in said city on June 28, 1916. This issue is for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expense of extending the boulevard lighting system.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of said city of Lansing, have been done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this issue of bonds, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

This bond is exempt from taxation in the state of Michigan.

In Witness Whereof, the mayor and clerk of said city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, have, by the order and direction of the city council of said city of Lansing, officially hereunto subscribed the corporate name of said city of Lansing and attached the corporate seal thereof, and executed this bond on this — day of —, 19—, this bond bearing date —, 19—, by order of said city council.

CITY OF LANSING,
INGHAM COUNTY,
MICHIGAN.

(SEAL)

By.....Mayor.

By.....Clerk.

(Form of Coupon)

The city of Lansing, Ingham county, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \$4.00 on the — day of —, 19—, at the office of the city treasurer, Lansing, Michigan, being the annual interest due that day on its Electric Light bonds, bearing date —, 19—,

.....Mayor.

.....Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to take the necessary steps to open North street from High street to New York avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes,

McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the following places be designated for holding the primary election on March 7, 1917:

First ward—Rest house on Franklin avenue.

Second ward—Justice court room.

Third ward—Engine house No. 3.

Fourth ward—Engine house No. 2.

Fifth ward—Booth at southeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.

Sixth ward—1st precinct, booth at corner of Washington avenue and Kalamazoo street.

Sixth ward—2nd, 3rd and 4th precincts, Engine house No. 6.

Seventh ward—Booth at northeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.

Eighth ward—Underhill's barber shop, 2006 Michigan avenue east.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

That the mayor be authorized to appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Lawrence Price.

Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Christopher, Brown and Reck.

By Ald. Rullison—

Whereas, It is deemed by the city council to be necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open a street in the city of Lansing from the west terminus of Ferris St. in said city to a point 198 feet west of the west line of Larch street, as hereinafter described, and,

Whereas, It is further deemed necessary for such purpose to appropriate therefor and take without consent of the owners thereof, private property, to-wit: A parcel of land in said city described as follows: Commencing on the west line of Larch street at a point 273½ feet north of the north line of North street, thence west 198 feet, thence south 33 feet, thence east 198 feet, thence north to the point of beginning;

Therefore, Resolved that the city clerk of said city of Lansing be and he is hereby directed to cause a notice of said proposed public improvement and the pendency of this resolution to be given to all persons interested therein by publishing a true copy of this resolution in the Lansing State Journal, a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Lansing, that the city council will meet on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., at the city council rooms in the city hall in said city of Lansing, for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections, if any, to the proposed improvement, to the taking of the property hereinafter described for the purpose designated, and to every other matter and thing in this resolution contained, and

that the publication of this resolution be at least one week before the time fixed herein for hearing suggestions and objections to said proposed improvement as aforesaid.

Resolved Further, That the expense of taking such private property for the purpose aforesaid, including the costs of the proceedings therefor, and the compensation and damages that may be awarded on account thereof, be defrayed by special assessment upon all lands and premises specially benefited by such improvement in proportion to the special benefits accruing to each parcel respectively within the following described district:

Commencing at the northwest corner of North and Larch streets, north along Larch and Hall street extended to north city limits, west to Center street, extended, south to P. M. R. R., southeasterly along P. M. R. R. to North street, east to place of beginning, excepting from said district the land to be taken for said street.

Resolved Further, That the final passage of a resolution declaring and determining it to be a public necessity to take for the use and benefit of the public and for the purpose hereinbefore referred to, the private property hereinbefore described and any and all interests therein shall be deferred until after such hearing as the city council shall deem necessary and after such alterations and amendments as said city council may make thereto, if any, as provided by section 189 of the charter of the city of Lansing, and that after such hearing and such amendments or alterations as may be legally made thereto such resolution shall be put upon its final passage pursuant to section 190 of said charter of the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling East street from Ferris street to north city limits, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of March, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Franklin avenue from Clark street to Sheridan street, as returned by

the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of March, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the ordinance providing for the division of the wards into precincts.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Kyes to the chair to preside over the committee. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration the above named ordinance, that an amendment had been made thereto and recommended that the ordinance as thus amended be passed.

On motion the council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. McKinley—

That council rule No. 20 be suspended and the ordinance providing for the division of the various wards of the city into election precincts and for the appointment of a board of election commissioners be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

That said ordinance providing for the division of the various wards of the city into election precincts and for the appointment of a board of election commissioners be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the division of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth wards of the city of Lansing into one or more election precincts respectively and for the appointment of a board of election commissioners.

The city of Lansing ordains:

Section 1. The first, second, fifth and seventh wards of the city of Lansing are hereby divided into two election districts or voting precincts, which several districts or precincts shall be designated as "Election District Number One," "Election Dis-

trict Number Two" in each ward respectively, the third and fourth wards of the city of Lansing shall be and are hereby divided into three election districts or voting precincts, which shall be designated as "Election District Number One," "Election District Number Two" and "Election District Number Three" in each ward respectively; the sixth ward shall be and is hereby divided into four election districts or voting precincts which shall be designated as "Election District Number One," "Election District Number Two," "Election District Number Three," "Election District Number Four" in said ward. The eighth ward shall comprise one election or voting precinct.

Sec. 2. Election district No. 1 of the first ward shall consist of all that portion of said ward lying north or northerly of the following line, viz.: Commencing at the east line of the city, where the same is intersected by the center line of Sheridan street, running thence west on the center line of Sheridan street to a point where the center line of Sheridan street intersects the center line of Franklin avenue, thence northwesterly and westerly along the center line of Franklin avenue to the center of Grand river, thence northwesterly along the center of Grand river to the north line of said city.

Election district No. 2 of the first ward shall consist of that portion of said ward lying south of election district No. 1 of said first ward.

Sec. 3. Election district No. 1 of the second ward shall consist of the following territory, to-wit: Commencing at Grand river at the center of Shiawassee street, running thence west to the west boundary line of the city, thence south to the center line of Michigan avenue, thence east to Grand river, thence north to place of beginning, said territory being all that portion of the second ward lying north of Michigan avenue.

Election district No. 2 of the second ward shall consist of the following territory, to-wit: Commencing at Grand river at the center of Michigan avenue, running thence west to the western boundary line of the city, thence south to the center of Washtenaw street, thence east to Grand river, thence north to place of beginning; said territory being all that portion of the second ward lying south of Michigan avenue.

Sec. 4. Election district No. 1 of the third ward shall consist of that portion of the third ward lying east of Chestnut street.

Election district No. 2 of the third ward shall consist of all that territory in the third ward west of Chestnut street and east of Butler street.

Election district No. 3 of the third ward shall consist of all that territory in the third ward lying west of Butler street to the westerly city limits.

Sec. 5. Election district No. 1 of the fourth ward shall consist of that portion of said ward lying north of the following line, viz.: Commencing at a point where the center line of Kilborn street intersects the west bank of Grand river, running thence along the center line of Kilborn street to the center of Pine street; thence north along the center line of Pine street to the center line of Brook street;

thence west along the center line of Brook street to land owned by the Michigan School for the Blind; thence south along the easterly boundary of said land owned by the Michigan School for the Blind to Meagher avenue; thence west along the center line of Meagher avenue to Logan street; thence south along the center line of Logan street to the south boundary line of Kudner's addition; thence west along the south boundary line of Kudner's addition to the city limits on the west.

Election district No. 2 of the fourth ward shall consist of that portion of said ward lying south of the line last above described and north of the center line of Saginaw street.

Election district No. 3 of the fourth ward shall consist of that portion of said ward lying south of the center line of Saginaw street.

Sec. 6. Election district No. 1 of the fifth ward shall consist of all that territory in the fifth ward lying south of Michigan avenue and west of Pennsylvania avenue.

Election district No. 2 of the fifth ward shall consist of all that portion of said ward lying south of Michigan avenue and east of Pennsylvania avenue.

Sec. 7. Election district No. 1 of the sixth ward shall consist of all that portion of the sixth ward lying north and west of Grand river.

Election district No. 2 of the sixth ward shall consist of all that portion of the sixth ward lying west of Washington avenue and south of Grand river.

Election district No. 3 of the sixth ward shall consist of all that territory in the sixth ward lying south of Grand river, east of Washington avenue and west of Cedar street.

Election district No. 4 of the sixth ward shall consist of all that portion of the sixth ward lying east of Cedar street.

Sec. 8. Election district No. 1 of the seventh ward shall consist of all that territory within the seventh ward lying between Michigan avenue and Sheridan street and west of a line described as follows: Commencing at a point where Hosmer street intersects Michigan avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Hosmer street to the center line of Vine street, thence easterly along the center line of Vine street, to the center line of Haag's court, thence northerly along the center line of Haag's court to the center line of Shawassee street, thence easterly along the center line of Shawassee street to the center line of Pennsylvania avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Pennsylvania avenue to a point where Sheridan street intersects Pennsylvania avenue.

Election district No. 2 of the seventh ward shall consist of all that portion of said ward lying between Michigan avenue and Sheridan street and east of the line described in the first paragraph of this section and which said line begins at a point where Hosmer street intersects Michigan avenue and runs to a point where Sheridan street intersects Pennsylvania avenue.

Sec. 9. All territory comprising the eighth ward shall consist of one precinct.

Sec. 10. On the first Monday in May of each year, the city council, upon the nomination of the mayor, shall appoint a

board of election commissioners for the city which shall be composed of three members, electors of said city, and one of whom shall be named to be chairman of said board. Said election commissioners shall hold their office for one year, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Each of said commissioners shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and shall perform all the duties indicated in section 3659 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and other general laws of the state.

Ordinance No. 38 of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, revised and passed May 16, 1913, is hereby repealed.

This ordinance being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace and safety, and it being necessary that this ordinance should be effective for the coming annual spring election, the same is hereby given immediate effect.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the ordinance providing for the division of the various wards of the city into election precincts and for the appointment of a board of election inspectors be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the above mentioned ordinance relative to election precincts and board of election commissioners be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the housing ordinance.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Kyes to the chair to preside over the committee. After some time spent in committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had under consideration an ordinance entitled an ordinance in relation to the housing of the people in the city of Lansing, and that amendments had been made thereto.

The council then resumed regular session.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Peter Johnson, et al, W. C. Hill.....		\$303.98
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill.....		118.60
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft.....		124.00
B. Moore, et al, W. C. Hill.....		443.70
Mrs. Guy Havens, W. C. Hill.....		21.30
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole.....		6.50
Citizens Tel. Co., F. H. Cole.....		1.45
Daisy Godfrey, F. H. Cole.....		10.05

Myrtle Koons, F. H. Cole.....	5.40	W. H. Caswell, et al, E. G. Eddy..	124.50
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole.....	106.50	Board of Examiners of Plumbers,	
Western Union Co., F. H. Cole.....	9.33	Chas. Fox	28.25
National Grocer Co., W. C. Hill....	9.30	State Journal Co., John McClellan	160.68
Mich. State Tel. Co., W. C. Hill....	4.50	Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg..	13.68
F. N. Rounsville, W. C. Hill.....	.50	Central Welding & Garage Co., W.	
John McClellan, Bertha Ray.....	21.95	C. Hill	2.50
Engineering News, Bertha Ray....	4.20	Allen & DeKleine, F. A. Schneider..	4.75
Young Bros. & Daly, F. A. Schneider	25.26	E. A. Gilkey, W. C. Hill.....	372.13
Sparrow Hospital, H. S. Bartholo-		Capital Elec. Supply Co., W. C. Hill	19.20
mew	269.60	Adopted by the following vote:	
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	12.50	Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J.	
K. Kallio, Chas. F. Lynch.....	120.00	Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes,	
Mary Maurer, Chas. F. Lynch.....	7.60	McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer,	
Blanche Breaky, Chas. F. Lynch..	120.00	Walters, Young—14.	
Mrs. Marantha Vickery, C. F. Lynch	60.00	Nays—None.	
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	9.00		
Dept. Public Works, H. L. Bancroft	15.00	Council adjourned.	
Ed. Clark, Jos. Beck.....	15.00	JOHN McCLELLAN,	
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck..	53.00	City Clerk.	
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, Jos. Beck....	1.68	City Clerk's Office,	
Wm. Clark, Jos. Beck.....	15.00	Lansing, Mich., Feb. 13, 1917.	

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, February 19, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Feb. 19, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. Gottlieb Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Newsum, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Absent—Ald. Cady, Christopher, McKinley—3.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The application of J. E. McDonald for permit to move a building from 220 South Cedar street to 545 Christlancy street was received and, on motion of Ald. Young, action on same was deferred one week.

Notice of pendency of proceedings to vacate a portion of Platt street, together with the petition in the matter, were received and referred to the street committee and city attorney.

The application of C. S. Wilcox for a building permit for a new store front at 113 E. Michigan avenue was received and on motion of Ald. Neller the same was granted on condition that not more than six feet of the sidewalk be used, and for no longer than 10 days.

The application of Thos. Early for a building permit at 107 East Ottawa street was received and on motion of Ald. Neller the same was granted.

The application of H. P. Woodworth for a building permit in the rear 115 North Washington avenue was received and on motion the same was referred to committee on fire department.

The petition of Eugene Frisbie and ten others for water to be furnished on the 900 block on Dakin street and the petition of the same parties for two arc lights one at the corner of East Main and Dakin street and one at the corner of Gray and Dakin streets, was referred to the water and electric light commission.

A petition signed by Ralph A. Goodell and about 1,500 others, asking the council to provide efficient and permanent medical supervision of schools was received and on motion was referred to the board of health.

President Nichols of the board of edu-

cation and other citizens addressed the council on the subject of medical inspection.

A petition for a water main in Magnolia avenue and referred to the electric light and water commission.

A petition for sidewalks on South Adams street was referred to superintendent of public works for purpose of preparing a resolution ordering the walks built.

The request of the ladies of the South Washington Avenue Baptist Church for the voting booth in fire station No. 5 was granted on motion of Ald. Walters.

A resolution passed by the Lansing Real Estate Board, under date of June 13, 1916, approving the housing ordinance before the council was received and placed on file.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for Portland cement:

Bid of Young Bros. & Daley.....	\$2.49
Bid of The Briggs Co.	2.50
Bid of DuBois & Hughes.....	2.50

(10c rebate on sacks)

Referred to the committee on streets.

The following bids were received for asphaltic cement:

Bid of Atlantic Refining Co.	\$18.49,
	\$21.98,
Bid of Pierce Oil Corporation.	\$19.90.
Bid of Pioneer Asphalt Co.	\$28.50,
	\$29.75, \$24.50, \$25.25.
Bid of John Baker, Jr.	\$22.37.
Bid of Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	\$21.15.
Bid of Barber Asphalt Co.	\$34.85, \$25.34.

Referred to committee on streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body pursuant to your order of February 5, 1917, the following special rolls, made to actual cost:

Sewer in alley block 115 from 62 feet north of Washtenaw street to 95 feet south of Allegan street in 2nd sewer and drain district;

395 feet of sewer in alley Herbert court in 19th sewer and drain district;

330 feet of sewer in Towne street from Ionia street to north 300 feet in 19th sewer district;

655 feet in Chestnut street from Grand River to 85 feet north of Willow street in

19th sewer and drain district.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. BENNETT,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—As ordered by your honorable body I submit herewith the following supplementary special assessment rolls corrected to actual cost, for a sewer in Norman street from Herbert street to east 150 feet;

A sewer in Spring street from Beech street to M. C. R. R.;

For grading Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue and Norman street from Cedar street to Torrance Farm addition;

For grading Spring street from Beech street to M. C. R. R.

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. PINCKNEY, Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

The city clerk reported the following action taken by the board of health:
By Member Rich—

Resolved by the Board of Health of the City of Lansing:

That the city council be asked to provide \$3,250 for the employment of as much assistance as is necessary for the health board to cope with the present scarlet fever epidemic.

Carried unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Young the above resolution of the board of health was referred to the ways and means committee of the council.

Prof. Rich, Baker and other members of the board of health, and citizens addressed the council, the request of the board of health.

Ald. Young and Decke reported that they had secured the admission of a tuberculosis patient to the county hospital.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the city comptroller be and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$250 from the contingent fund to the credit of the city treasurer fund to be used to pay for extra help used in that office.

F. L. YOUNG,
CHAS. W. RECK,
J. G. RULISON,

I hereby certify the above funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,
Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electric sign bond of Hinz-Truxell Auto Sales Co. as principal with W. H. Porter and L. B. Stevens as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Wm. C. Noyes as principal with Albert M. Darling and A. B. Robertson as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Reck—

That the superintendent of public works be authorized to purchase bridge lumber for the sum of \$32 per M, provided he first obtain bids and finds that no better price can be secured.

Carried.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the municipal court be and is hereby instructed to return to the city treasurer the petty cash fund in their possession amounting to \$100 and that the city clerk draw an order in favor of the two city constables for \$50 each to be used by them as an advanced expense fund to be returned to the city treasurer intact at the end of their respective terms of office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

(Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Floyd Donaldson, P. K. Pegg.....		\$ 16.50
Burroughs Add. Mach., E. H. Wildt ..		.70
Roy B. Moore, Twp. Treas.....		20.31
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck.....		48.00
Fisher & Noyes, E. G. Eddy.....		1645.72
J. G. Gunnell, E. G. Eddy.....		24.34
W. H. Caswell et al, E. G. Eddy....		129.00
Rapid Mixer Co., W. C. Hill.....		4.75
Strang Ptg. Co., W. C. Hill.....		30.62
Allen & DeKleine, W. C. Hill.....		1.39
Lansing Tent & Awning Co., W. C. Hill		29.40
Riker Lumber Co., W. C. Hill.....		125.44
W. C. Hill, W. C. Hill.....		24.34
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., W. C. Hill.....		37.15
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill.....		3.48
W. M. Gilkey et al, W. C. Hill.....		118.50
Peter Johnson et al, W. C. Hill.....		269.97
E. A. Gilkey, W. C. Hill.....		474.16
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft.....		140.50
John C. Moninger Co., H. L. Bancroft		71.00
Board of Examiner of Plumbers, Chas. Fox		8.75
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg....		13.23
John Bray, F. A. Schneider.....		17.67
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill....		81.90
City National Bank, F. A. Schneider		235.25
Lansing State Savings Bank, F. A. Schneider		184.30
J. H. Algate, F. A. Schneider.....		16.64
American Savings Bank, F. A. Schneider		27.80

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.
Nays—None.

Council adjourned to reconvene Tuesday, February 20, at 7:30 p. m., to consider the request of the board of health for funds to carry on a campaign against the scarlet fever epidemic.
JOHN McCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Lansing, Feb. 19, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS

THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Adjourned Session, Tuesday Evening, February 20, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Feb. 20, 1917.

The city council met in adjourned session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferie, Kyes, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Absent—Ald. Cady, McKinley—2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions relative to ex-Alderman Lawrence Price, submit to your honorable body the following report:

Whereas, an all wise providence has recently called from our midst Lawrence Price, who for many years has been associated with us alike in business, public matters and social intercourse; and

Whereas, he has by his honesty, sincerity, generosity and many other admirable qualities won the respect and love of his associates, and the many people who had come to know him during his long and useful residence in this city; and

Whereas, we believe that the influence of his life has been for good in the community and that he will long live in the memories of his friends and acquaintances; therefore, be it

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that this council express its deep regret at the loss which the city of Lansing has sustained in the passing of Lawrence Price, and that our sympathy be conveyed to his family.

Resolved further, that the city clerk present to the bereaved family an engrossed copy of these resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. CHRISTOPHER,
CHAS. W. RECK,
L. H. BROWN,
Committee.

By Ald. Christopher.

That the foregoing resolutions be adopted.

Carried.

The ways and means committee recommended that the city comptroller be and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,935 from the contingent to the credit of the following appropriations under the board of health fund:

Visiting nurses	\$300.00
Assistant physicians	700.00
Stationery and printing	60.00
Transportation	100.00
Miscellaneous expense	275.00

F. L. YOUNG,
CHAS. W. RECK,
J. G. RULISON,

Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify the above funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,
Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the above committee report Ald. Christopher moved that the committee report be laid on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Neller—2.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Decke, Ferie, Kyes, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—12.

The question then being on the adoption of the report of the committee, the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Kyes, Reck, Rullison, Young—4.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferie, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters—10.

By Ald. Young—

That the city comptroller be and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,500 from the contingent fund, the same to be pro rated to the appropriations under the board of health fund in the proportion provided in the first committee report presented this evening, the same to be spent by the board of health working in con-

junction with the board of education.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Kyes, Reek, Rulison, Young

—4.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferie, Neller, Schafer, Walters—9.

By Ald. Ferie—

That the superintendent of public works

be directed to secure bids for heart pine bridge lumber as well as oak bridge timber for bridges.

Carried.

Council adjourned.

JOHN McCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
February 20, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, February 26, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Feb. 26, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Boves, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by A. P. Rogers and 29 others for pavement on Franklin avenue from P. M. R. R. tracks to Clark street was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from M. H. Perry and three others for a sewer in Logan street and Albert street was received and referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition from Bergan Bros. for jitney route No. 1 was received and on motion of Ald. Brown the same was granted.

A claim for damages for alleged injuries received by falling on a sidewalk was received from Mrs. Eva Westfire and referred to the committee on city affairs.

A petition signed by C. J. Clark and 26 others for pavement on Genesee from the west line of Butler street to the west line of Logan street was received and referred to the committee on streets.

An application for permission to move a building was received from Clinton Wright and the same was referred to the 3rd ward aldermen.

The city clerk reported that at the last meeting of the police and fire commission, a resolution was adopted by that body requesting the council to take action to change the names of certain streets where there was a duplication or similarity of names.

Referred to committee on ordinances.

A communication from Postmaster Peter F. Gray requesting the city council to cause the names of certain streets where duplication of names existed, to be changed in order to avoid confusion in the delivery of mail to persons residing on said streets.

Referred to committee on ordinances.

An application was received from Chas. A. Gower for a building permit and the same was referred to the committee on fire department.

A petition was received from W. R. Knight and 20 others favoring the passage of the housing ordinance and the same was received and placed on file.

The petition of Wm. Leabs and G. A. Mohr for a change in their jitney routes was granted on motion of Ald. Brown.

OPENING OF BIDS.

By Ald. Ferle—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the time for receiving bids for the boulevard lighting bonds be extended one week. Carried.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed opening of Ferris street from the western terminus of said Ferris street to a point 193 feet west of the west line of Larch street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Shepard street from Michigan avenue to the P. M. R. R. tracks, as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Hickory street from Pennsylvania avenue to Holmes street, as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Saginaw street from Pennsylvania avenue to Johnson avenue, as corrected to actual cost.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Erie street from Larch street to Cedar street, as corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. HINMAN, Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen—Pursuant to your order February 5, 1917, I herewith submit to your honorable body the following special rolls made to actual cost:

525 feet of sewer in Bartlett street from 100 feet south of Saginaw street to North Genesee street drive.

2,400 feet of sewer in Christopher, Emerson and Cypress streets.

Sewer in Wisconsin avenue from Weinman Creek sewer to Meagher avenue from Wisconsin avenue to 180 feet west.

225 feet of sewer in alley between Chicago and Princeton avenue running north from Oakland avenue.

Also grading Saginaw street from Logan street to west city limits.

All of which are respectfully submitted.
JOHN S. BENNETT, Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:
Gentlemen—I herewith present you with the actual cost of the following named improvements:

Sewer in Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to south 205 feet:

Paid contractor	\$134.15
Printing	8.04
Inspection	7.50
Castings	11.50
	<hr/> \$161.19

Sewer in Clyde street from Hyland street to 4 rods north of Oakland avenue:

Paid contractor	\$561.70
Printing	8.04
Inspection	25.00
Castings	27.00
	<hr/> \$621.74

Grading Cut street from Willow street to Grand river:

Paid contractor	\$126.00
Printing	5.92
	<hr/> \$131.92

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY, City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The dray bond of J. B. McConnell as principal with Clarence E. Rogers as surety was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the resolution of Feb. 13, 1917, designating places for holding primary election on March 7, 1917, be and is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the resolution of June 12, 1916, adopting the report of the committee on bridges, recommending the building of a bridge across Grand River at Elm and Robert streets be and is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the city comptroller be and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$1,325 from the contingent fund to the credit of the following: Scavenger fund, \$100; election fund, \$1,200, and \$25 to the credit of office expense appropriation under the board of examiners of plumbers fund, also the sum of \$35 from the prisoners' meals appropriation, and \$100 from the gasoline appropriation to the credit of the furniture and fixtures appropriation under the police fund.

F. L. YOUNG,
CHAS. W. RECK,
J. G. RULISON,

Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify the above funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT, Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to recommend as follows: That the city comptroller be and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,535 from the contingent fund to the credit of the following appropriation under the board of health fund:

Visiting nurses	\$300.00
Assistant physicians	400.00
Stationery and printing	60.00
Transportation	100.00
Miscel. expense	275.00
	<hr/> \$1,535.00

F. L. YOUNG,
CHAS. W. RECK,
J. G. RULISON,

Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify the above funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,
Comptroller.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the \$1,535 be given to the health board without division into funds:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance

of the resolution of this council adopted December 1, 1916, for graveling Beech street from Christianity street to Baker street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Beech street within the north line of Baker street and the north line of Christianity street and extending back from said Beech street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$139.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$11.58 which shall be paid by the city out of 6th ward highway.

That the remainder of said estimated expense, to wit, the sum of \$127.42 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Kyes and Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing the following named improvements:

Sewer in Clyde street from Hyland street to 4 rods north of Oakland street.

Sewer in Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to south 205 feet.

Grading Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand river be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling the following named streets:

New York avenue from Oak street to north city limits.

Garden street.

Neller's court.

Birch street from Hillsdale street to Manf. R. R.

Oakland avenue from Wisconsin avenue to Logan street.

Baker street from Cedar street to Michigan Central R. R. be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the superintendent of public works which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 262 feet of sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from Larned street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph street in the 28th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public street and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$194.40, of which one-sixth or \$32.40 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$162 shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as

soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter. By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 3,537 feet of sewer in Kalamazoo, Francis and Mifflin streets, in the Toll Gate sewer and Joseph street in the 28th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 25th day of November, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$3,450 of which one-sixth or \$575 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$2,875, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling East street from Ferris street to north city limits, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferlie, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Magnolia avenue from Fernwood avenue to Franklin avenue, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferlie, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Foster avenue from north line of lot 157 to north 150 feet, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferlie, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for construction of a sewer in North, John Mills, Polly street, Court street and Benjamin Drive, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferlie, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rullison and Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for the following named improvements:

Grade Summerville avenue from Oakland avenue to Meagher avenue;

Paving alley, block 96;

Paving alley, block 93;

Sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street to Mt. Hope avenue;

Sewer in Leintram avenue from Lapeer street to 125 ft. north of Genesee street;

Sewer in Allegan street from Huron street to 30 feet east of west city limits;

As returned by the city assessors be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of April, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

By Ald. Rullison and Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for the following described improvements:

Grading Vine street from Bismark street west 12 rods;

Grading North street from High street to Michigan Central R. R.;

Grading Otto street;

Grading Spring street from Beech street to Michigan Central R. R.;

Grading East street from Ferris street to north city limits;

Grading Ray and Norman streets;

Grading Kalamazoo street from Holmes street to city limits;

Sewer in Cleveland, Sheridan and Saginaw street;

Sewer in Johnson avenue from Porter street to near Sheridan street;

Sewer in Princeton avenue from 400 feet north of Oakland avenue to 35 feet south of Meagher avenue;

Sewer in South street from 135 feet east of Platt street to east 550 feet, and in River street from South street, south 200 feet;

Sewer in Regent, Leslie, Shepard, Allen and Elizabeth streets;

Sewer in Ray and Norman streets;

Sewer in Rosamond and Prospect streets;

Sewer in Vine street from Ferguson street east 93 feet;

Sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Herbert street to 20 feet west of Cedar street;

Sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to 20 feet west of Cass street;

Sewer in Kalamazoo street from Allen street to 120 feet east of Lathrop street;

Sewer in Spring street from Beech street to near Michigan Central R. R.;

Sewer in Rullison street from Hillsdale street to 725 feet south of Lenawee street;

Sewer in Oakland avenue from Clyde street east 95 feet;

Sewer in Herbert Court;

Sewer in Towne street;

Sewer in Chestnut street from Grand river to 85 feet north of Willow street;

Sewer in Carey street from North Genesee Drive to 100 feet south of Saginaw street;

Sewer in Albert street from Middle street to Birch street;

Sewer in Handy street from sewer in Case street to west 290 feet;

Sewer in Bancroft street;

Sewer in Washington avenue from Kalamazoo street to Washtenaw street;

Sewer in alley, block 115;

Sewer in East and McKinley streets;

Sewer in St. Joseph and East streets;

Sewer in Norman street from Herbert street to east 150 feet;

As returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Brown and Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, six feet wide, shall be built in front of lots 91, 92 and 95, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by F. C. Tisdale.

Also in front of lot 93, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by Margaret Lawson.

Also in front of lot 94, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by S. P. Champlain.

Also in front of lot 96, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by Clara Berry.

Also in front of lots 97 and 98, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by T. A. Klein.

Also in front of lot 99, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by A. H. Smith.

Also in front of lot 100, Capitol Heights subdivision, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by Cook.

Also in front of lot 101, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by E. C. Raymond.

Also in front of lots 102 and 103, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by Arthur Green.

Also in front of lot 104, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by S. E. Jones.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to

construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom and Bovee—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, six feet wide, shall be built in front of lot 147, Foster Farm addition, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by H. M. Powell.

Also in front of lot 148, Foster Farm addition, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by O. C. Howe.

Also in front of lot 149, Foster Farm addition, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by W. W. Harvey.

Also in front of lot 150, Foster Farm addition, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by Steinkohl & Fratcher.

Also in front of lots 151 and 152, Foster Farm addition, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by Mary S. Bovee.

Also in front of lots 153 and 154, Foster Farm addition, on the north side of Michigan avenue, owned by Jos. Kooyumjian and Kazai Chutjian.

Also a sidewalk, five feet wide, in front of lot 364, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Adams avenue, owned by Mrs. Jennie Hyler.

Also in front of lots 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Adams avenue, owned by Clare B. Dilla.

Also in front of lots 371, 372, 373, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Adams avenue, owned by Fred Chamberlain.

Also in front of lot 374, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Adams avenue, owned by Chas. Retzlaff.

Also in front of lots 375, 376, 377, 378, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Adams avenue, owned by John Clear.

Also in front of lot 379, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Adams avenue, owned by Fuller Bros.

Also in front of lots 380 and 381, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Adams avenue, owned by D. McPherson.

Also in front of lot 382, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Adams avenue, owned by H. O. Wirt.

Also in front of lot 383, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Adams avenue, owned by C. A. Hildreth.

Also in front of lot 384, Leslie Park

subdivision, on the west side of Adams avenue, owned by A. J. Hasbrook.

Also in front of lot 385, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Adams avenue, owned by V. Covell.

Also in front of lot 386, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Adams avenue, owned by Barnet Kasner.

Also in front of lots 387, 389, 390, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Adams avenue, owned by Clare C. and Guy E. Carpenter.

Also in front of lot 388, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Adams avenue, owned by Chas. Martine.

Also in front of lot 391, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Adams avenue, owned by Chris Bohnet.

Also in front of lot 392, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Adams avenue, owned by W. A. Thompson.

Also in front of lots 393, 394, 395, 396, Leslie Park subdivision, on the west side of Adams avenue, owned by Pauline J. Thompson.

Also in front of lot 455, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Adams avenue, owned by A. H. and L. A. Kosht.

Also in front of lot 456, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Adams avenue, owned by Leonard Maine.

Also in front of lot 457, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Adams avenue, owned by George Sampson.

Also in front of lot 458, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Adams avenue, owned by Harry Rosenbush.

Also in front of lot 459, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Adams avenue, owned by Momaney.

Also in front of lot 460, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Adams avenue, owned by Silsby.

Also in front of lots 461, 462, 463, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Adams avenue, owned by H. S. Clawson and wife.

Also in front of lot 464, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Adams avenue, owned by Jesse S. Joley.

Also in front of lots 465 and 467, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Adams avenue, owned by Wm. G. Henney.

Also in front of lot 466, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Adams avenue, owned by J. H. Plunkett.

Also in front of lot 468, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Adams avenue, owned by Wm. H. Slee.

Also in front of lots 469 and 470, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Adams avenue, owned by E. J. Rannert.

Also in front of lot 471, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Adams avenue, owned by Church of Christ Trustees.

Also in front of lots 472 and 473, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Adams avenue, owned by Ernest Ward.

Also in front of lot 474, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Adams avenue, owned by Ernest Larner.

Also in front of lots 475 and 476, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Adams avenue, owned by Haight and Rock.

Also in front of lot 477, Leslie Park subdivision, on the east side of Adams avenue, owned by Chas. J. Dakin Estate.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and are hereby required

to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

That the superintendent of public works reconstruct the blackboard in the council room so as to make provision for showing the ward funds of each of the eight wards.

Carried.

By Ald. Young—

That the city comptroller be directed to estimate the amount of county bills so far paid by the city and also to make an estimate of the probable amount of such bills based on past experience.

Carried.

By Ald. Young—

That the city engineer prepare plans and estimate of the cost of repaving and widening South Washington avenue from the bridge to the G. T. railroad tracks.

Carried.

By Ald. Young—

That the mayor appoint a committee of three to investigate the county bills rejected by the board of supervisors and to take the necessary steps to see that the bills are allowed at a future meeting of the board.

Carried.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the housing ordinance.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Cady to the chair to preside over the committee. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the housing of the people in the city of Lansing," and that certain amendments had been made thereto and recommended that the ordinance as thus amended be passed.

On motion the council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Rullison—

That council rule No. 20 be suspended

and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the housing of the people in the city of Lansing," as amended, be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the housing of the people of the city of Lansing," be placed on order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An Ordinance in relation to the housing of the people in the city of Lansing.
The city of Lansing ordains:

ARTICLE I.

General Provisions.

Section 1. Short title and application. This ordinance shall be known as the housing ordinance for the city of Lansing.

Section 2. Definitions. Certain words in this ordinance are defined for the purposes thereof as follows: Words used in the present tense include the future; words in masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; the singular number includes the plural and the plural the singular; the word person includes a corporation as well as a natural person.

(1) Dwelling. A "dwelling" is any house or building or portion thereof which is occupied in whole or in part as the home, residence or sleeping-place of one or more human beings, either permanently or transiently.

(2) Classes of dwellings. For the purposes of this ordinance dwellings are divided into the following classes: (a) "private dwellings," (b) "two-family dwellings," and (c) "multiple-dwellings."

(a) A "private dwelling" is a dwelling occupied by but one family alone.

(b) A "two-family-dwelling" is a dwelling occupied by but two families alone.

(c) A "multiple-dwelling" is a dwelling occupied otherwise than as a private dwelling or a two-family dwelling.

(3) Classes of multiple-dwellings. All multiple-dwellings are dwellings and for the purposes of this ordinance are divided into two classes, viz: Class A and class B.

Class A. Multiple-dwellings of class A are dwellings which are occupied more or less permanently for residence purposes by several families and in which the rooms are occupied in apartments, suites or groups. This class includes tenement houses, flats, apartment houses, apartment hotels, bachelor apartments, studio apartments, duplex apartments, kitchenette apartments and all other dwellings similarly occupied, whether specifically enumerated herein or not.

Class B. Multiple-dwellings of class B are dwellings which are occupied as a rule transiently, as the more or less temporary abiding places of individuals who

are lodged, with or without meals, and in which as a rule the rooms are occupied singly. This class includes hotels, lodging-houses, boarding-houses, furnished-room houses, club-houses, convents, asylums, hospitals, jails and all other dwellings similarly occupied, whether specifically enumerated herein or not.

(4) Hotel. A "hotel" is a multiple-dwelling of class B in which persons are lodged for hire, where as a rule the rooms are occupied singly and in which there are more than fifty sleeping rooms, a public dining room for the accommodation of at least fifty guests, and a general kitchen.

(5) Family. A family is a group of persons living together, whether related to each other by birth or not, and may consist of one or more persons.

(6) Mixed occupancy. Where a building is occupied otherwise than as a dwelling and a portion thereof is occupied as a dwelling by the janitor, caretaker or superintendent thereof, as in the case of an office building, for example, the portion so occupied shall comply with the provisions of this ordinance relative to dwellings. In all other cases of mixed occupancy a building occupied in part as a dwelling shall be deemed a dwelling for the purposes of this ordinance.

(7) Yards. A "rear yard" is an open space on the same lot with a dwelling, between the extreme rear line of the house and the extreme rear line of the lot and shall extend across entire width of said lot. A yard between the front line of the house and the front line of the lot is a "front yard." A yard between the side line of the house and the side line of the lot if it extends from the front line of the house to the rear line of the same is a "sideyard." All yards shall be at every-point open and unobstructed from the ground to the sky.

(8) Courts. A "court" is an open unoccupied space other than a yard on the same lot with a dwelling. A court not extending to the street or front, side or rear yard is an inner court. A court extending to the street or front, side or rear yard is an outer court.

(9) Corner and Interior Lots. A "corner lot" is a lot situated at the junction of two or more intersecting streets. A lot other than a corner lot is an interior lot.

(10) Front of the Lot; Rear of the Lot. The front of the lot is that boundary line which borders on the street. In the case of a corner lot the owner may elect by statement on his plans, either street boundary line as the front. The rear of a lot is the side opposite to the front. In the case of a triangular or gore lot, the rear is the boundary line not bordering on a street.

11. Street. A street is a public thoroughfare used to give access to the front of abutting property.

(12) Alley. An alley is a passage way used to give access to the rear of abutting property.

(13) Public Hall. A "public hall" is a hall, corridor or passage way not within the exclusive control of one family.

(14) Stair Hall. A "stair hall" is a public hall and includes the stairs, stair landings and those portions of the building through which it is necessary to pass

in going between the entrance floor and the roof.

(15) Basement; Cellar; Attic. A "basement" is a story partly underground but having at least one-half of its height above the curb level and also one-half of its height above the highest level of the adjoining ground.

A "cellar" is a story having more than one-half of its height below the curb level, or below the highest level of the adjoining ground. If any part of a story is in that part the equivalent of a basement or cellar, the provisions of this ordinance relative to basements and cellars shall apply to such part of said story. A cellar shall not be counted as a story for purposes of height measurements.

An "attic" is a story in a sloping roof. In the case of private dwellings, two-family dwellings and multiple-dwellings containing four apartments or less, such attic shall not be counted as a story; in the case of all other multiple-dwellings an attic shall be counted as a story.

(16) Height. The "height" of dwelling is the perpendicular distance measured in a straight line from the curb level to the highest point of the roof beams, in the case of flat roofs, and to the average of the height of the gable in the case of pitched roofs, the measurements in all cases to be taken through the center of the front of the house.

Where a dwelling is situated on a terrace above the curb level such height shall be measured from the level of the adjoining ground. Where a dwelling is on a corner lot and there is more than one grade or level, the measurements shall be taken through the center of the front on the street having the lowest elevation.

(17) Curb Level. The "curb level" is the level of the established curb in front of the building measured at the center of such front. Where no curb has been established the city engineer shall establish such curb level or its equivalent for the purposes of this ordinance.

(18) Occupied spaces. Outside stairways, fire escapes, fire towers, porches, platforms, balconies, boiler flues and other projections shall be considered as part of the building and not as part of the yards or courts, or unoccupied area. This provision shall not apply to cornices except those which project into a side yard or court for a distance of more than two feet.

(19) Fireproof Dwellings. A "fireproof dwelling" is one the walls of which are constructed of brick, stone, cement, iron or other hard incombustible material, and in which there are no wood beams or lintels, and in which the floors, roofs, stair halls and public halls are built entirely of brick, stone, cement, iron or other hard incombustible material, and in which no wood-work or other inflammable material is used in any of the partitions, furrings or ceilings. But this definition shall not be construed as prohibiting, elsewhere than in the public halls, the use of wooden flooring on top of the fireproof floors or the use of wooden sleepers, nor as prohibiting wooden hand rails or treads of hard wood not less than one and a half inches thick. This section shall not be construed to exclude the use of wooden doors and trims.

(20) Wooden Buildings. A "wooden building" is a building of which the ex-

terior walls or a portion thereof are of wood. Court walls are exterior walls.

(21) Nuisance. The word "nuisance" shall be held to embrace public nuisance as known at common law or in equity jurisprudence; and whatever is dangerous to human life or detrimental to health; whatever dwelling or part thereof, is overcrowded with occupants, or is not provided with adequate ingress and egress to and from the same; or the part thereof, or is not sufficiently supported, ventilated, sewerred, drained, cleaned or lighted, in reference to its intended or actual use; and whatever renders the air or human food or drink unwholesome, are also severally in contemplation of this ordinance, nuisances; and all such nuisances are hereby declared illegal.

(22) Shall. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not directory, and denotes that the dwelling shall be maintained in all respects according to the mandate as long as it continues to be a dwelling.

(23) Construction of Certain Words. Wherever the words "charter," "ordinances," "regulation," "building inspector," "board of police and fire commissioners," "health officer," "board of health," "city attorney," "mayor," "city treasurer," or "fire limits" occur in this ordinance they shall be construed as if followed by the words "of the city of Lansing." Wherever the words "occupied," or "used" are employed in this ordinance such words shall be construed as if followed by the words "or is intended, arranged, designed, built, altered, converted to, rented, leased, let or hired out, to be occupied or used." Wherever the words "dwelling," "multiple-dwelling," "building," "house," "premises" or "lot" are used in this ordinance, they shall be construed as if followed by the words, "or any part thereof." "Approved fireproof material" means approved by the building inspector.

Section 3. Buildings Converted or Altered. A building not a dwelling, if hereafter converted or altered to such use, shall thereupon become subject to all the provisions of this ordinance relative to dwellings hereafter erected. A dwelling of one class if hereafter altered or converted to another class shall thereupon become subject to all the provisions of this ordinance relative to such class.

Section 4. Alterations and Change in Occupancy. No dwelling hereafter erected shall at any time be altered so as to be in violation of any provision of this ordinance. And no dwelling erected prior to the passage of this ordinance shall at any time be altered so as to be in violation of those provisions of this ordinance applicable of such dwellings. If any dwelling or any part thereof is occupied by more families than provided in this ordinance, or is erected, altered or occupied contrary to law, such dwelling shall be deemed an unlawful structure, and the health officer may cause such dwelling to be vacated. And such dwelling shall not again be occupied, until it or its occupation, as the case may be, has been made to conform with the law.

Section 5. Dwellings Moved. If any dwelling be hereafter moved from one lot to another it shall thereupon be made to conform to all the provisions of this ordinance relative to dwellings hereafter erected

Section 6. Dwellings Damaged. If a dwelling be damaged by fire or other cause to the extent of two-thirds or more of the market value of the entire structure, such dwelling shall not be repaired or rebuilt except in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance relative to dwellings hereafter erected.

Section 7. Minimum Requirements; Ordinance Not to be Modified; The provisions of this ordinance shall be held to be the minimum requirements adopted for the protection of the health, welfare and safety of the community. No regulation ruling or decision of any board or officer shall modify or dispense with any of the said minimum requirements laid down in this ordinance.

Section 8. Sewer Connections and Water Supply. The provisions of this ordinance with reference to sewer connections and water supply shall be deemed to apply only where connection with a public sewer and with public water mains is or becomes reasonably accessible. All questions of the practicability of such sewer and water connections shall be decided by the board of health.

Section 9. Time for Compliance. All improvements specifically required by this ordinance upon dwellings erected prior to the date of its passage shall be made within one year from said date, or at such earlier period as may be fixed by the board of health.

Section 10. Scope of Ordinance. All the provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all classes of dwellings, except that in sections where specific reference is made to one or more specific classes of dwellings such provisions shall apply only to those specific classes to which such reference is made. All provisions which relate to "dwellings" shall apply to all classes of dwellings.

ARTICLE II.

Dwellings Hereafter Erected.

(In this article will be found all provisions which must be observed when a person proposes to build a new dwelling, or to convert or alter to such purpose a building which is not a dwelling.)

Title I—Light and Ventilation.

Section 11. No dwelling hereafter erected shall occupy either alone or with other buildings, a greater percentage of the area of the lot than as follows:

(a) In the case of corner lots, with streets on three sides, no more than 90 per cent.

(b) In the case of other corner lots, not more than 85 per cent.

(c) In the case of interior lots, not more than 60 per cent.

For purpose of this section the measurements may be taken at the top of the entrance story in the case of hotels, or if the first story is occupied by a store; otherwise they shall be taken at the ground level. No measurements of ground area shall include any portion of any street or alley. Any portion of a corner lot distant more than seventy (75) feet from the intersection of the side lines of the streets forming the frontages of the lot shall be treated as an interior lot.

Section 12. Height. No dwelling hereafter erected shall exceed in height the

width of the widest street upon which it abuts nor in any case shall it exceed one hundred feet in height. Such width of street shall be measured from building line to opposite building line. The provisions of this section shall not apply to hotels.

Section 13. Yards. Every dwelling hereafter erected shall have a rear yard. In the case of hotels rear yards may start at the top of the entrance story.

(a) In the case of corner lots, no rear yard shall be less than 10 per cent of the depth and area of the lot.

(b) In the case of interior lots, no rear yard shall be less than 20 per cent of the depth and area of the lot.

(c) Where a corner lot is formed by the intersection of three streets, the rear yard need not extend across the full width of the lot; but only to its median line. In the case of hotels located on such lots, no yard need be provided.

If a dwelling exceeds two stories in height, the depth above prescribed shall in every case be increased 3 per cent of the depth of the lot for each story above two stories.

(d) No side yard shall be required for dwellings hereafter erected, provided the exterior walls of such dwellings adjoining, or on the lot line are built of solid brick, concrete or other fireproof material, without openings of any kind, extending from the ground a distance of two (2) feet above the roof line; except, when such dwelling has, independent of any possible opening in said solid fire wall, met all of the provisions of this section and of this ordinance, there may then be permitted as a supplementary and temporary source of light and ventilation, openings in such solid fire wall, built of wired glass and metal sash and frames.

(e) All side yards in the case of private dwellings and two-family dwellings hereafter erected shall never be less than three and one-half feet on one side and the sum of the widths of the two side yards shall not be less than ten feet. Where the side lot lines are not parallel, or where such dwelling is built parallel to the street to which the side lot lines are not at right angles, the measurement may be taken from the center of the house to the lot line.

If, previous to the taking effect of this ordinance there has been filed with the city clerk architect's plans with the written statement of the owner of lands within the city that he intends to make use of such plans in the construction of dwellings which shall be commenced within thirty days after the ordinance takes effect, such dwellings built in accordance with such plans, and on the parcel or parcels of land described in the owner's statement, shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance in relation to dwellings hereafter erected. Nor shall those provisions apply to dwellings, actual work on the laying of the foundation walls of which has been actually started prior to the taking effect of this ordinance.

(f) In the case of multiple dwellings the side yard shall be termed a court and shall be deemed subject to all the provisions of this ordinance relative thereto.

Section 14. Courts. The width of all outer courts in dwellings hereafter erected shall not be less than the following:

(a) For one-story dwellings five (5) feet.

(b) For each additional story two feet shall be added to the minimum width.

(c) The maximum length of outer courts except in the case of side yards, shall never be greater than twice its minimum width.

The minimum width of inner courts shall be as follows:

(a) For one-story dwellings five (5) feet.

(b) For each additional story add two feet to the minimum width.

(c) The length of inner courts shall never be less than twice the minimum width.

The widths of all courts adjoining the lot line shall be measured to the lot line and not to an opposite building.

Section 15. Courts Open at Top. No court of a dwelling hereafter erected shall be covered by a roof or skylight. Every such court shall at every point open from the ground to the sky unobstructed, except that in the case of hotels and also in any dwelling where there are stores on the ground floor such court may start at the top of the entrance story.

Section 16. Air-Intakes. In all dwellings hereafter erected every inner court shall be provided with two or more horizontal air-intakes at the bottom. One such intake shall always communicate directly with the street or front yard and one with the rear yard, and each shall consist of a passageway not less than three feet wide and seven feet high which shall be left open, or be provided with an open-gate at each end.

Section 17. Angles in Courts. Nothing contained in the foregoing sections concerning courts shall be construed as preventing the cutting off of the corners of said courts, provided that the running length of the wall across the angle of such corner does not exceed eight feet.

Section 18. Buildings on Same Lot With a Dwelling. If any building is hereafter placed on the same lot with a dwelling, a yard shall always be maintained between said buildings; such yard shall be of a size as prescribed in section 13.

A one-story garage or other building not exceeding eighteen (18) feet square, used exclusively for domestic purposes and not as a dwelling or for the habitation of animals or fowls of any kind, may occupy two-thirds of the depth of any rear yard as prescribed in section 13.

Section 19. Rooms, Lighting and Ventilation of. In every dwelling hereafter erected every room shall have at least one window opening directly upon the street, or upon a yard or court of the dimensions specified in this article, and located on the same lot, and such window shall be so located as to properly light all portions of such rooms. This provision shall not, however, apply to rooms used as art galleries, swimming pools, gymnasiums, squash courts or for similar purposes, nor to public rooms in hotels and other multiple-dwellings, provided such rooms are adequately lighted and ventilated by ventilating skylights in the roof thereof.

Section 20. Windows in Rooms. In every dwelling hereafter erected the total window area in each room shall be at least one-seventh of the superficial floor area of the room and the whole window shall be made so as to open in all its parts.

At least one such window shall be not less than twelve square feet in area between the stop heads. In multiple-dwellings the top of at least one window shall not be less than six feet eight inches above the floor.

Section 21. Rooms, Size of. In every dwelling hereafter erected all rooms used for living or sleeping purposes shall be of the following minimum sizes: Every room shall contain at least 90 square feet of floor area; no room shall be less than seven feet wide. In multiple dwellings of Class A in each apartment, group or suite of rooms, there shall be at least one room containing not less than 120 square feet of floor.

Section 22. Rooms, Height of. No room in a private dwelling or two-family dwelling hereafter erected shall be in any part less than eight feet high from the finished floor to the finished ceiling, except that in the case of the second story of a detached private dwelling, the rooms need be but seven and one-half (7 1-2) feet high from the finished floor to the finished ceiling; and except that an attic room in such private and two-family dwelling need be but seven and one-half feet in but one-half of its area.

No room in a multiple-dwelling hereafter erected shall be in any part less than nine feet high from the finished floor to the finished ceiling.

Section 23. Alcove and Alcove Rooms. In a dwelling hereafter erected an alcove in any room shall be separately lighted and ventilated as provided for rooms in the foregoing sections. Such alcove shall not be less than ninety square feet in area, except that in a private dwelling there may be not more than one alcove of a less area, provided it is not used for sleeping purposes, and is separately lighted and ventilated as above provided. No part of any room in a dwelling hereafter erected shall be enclosed or subdivided at any time, wholly or in part, by a curtain, portier, fixed or movable partition or other contrivance or device, unless such part of the room so enclosed or subdivided shall contain a separate window as herein required and shall have a floor area of not less than ninety square feet.

Section 24. Privacy. In every two-family dwelling and multiple-dwelling hereafter erected, access to every living room and bedroom and to at least one water-closet compartment shall be had without passing through a bedroom.

Section 25. Water Closet Compartments and Bath-Rooms, Lighting and Ventilation of. In every dwelling hereafter erected every water-closet compartment and bath-room shall have at least one window opening directly upon the street, or upon a yard or court of the dimensions specified in this Article and located on the same lot. No such window shall be less in size than three square feet between stop-heads, and the aggregate area of windows for each water-closet compartment shall be not less than six square feet between stop-heads. Every such window shall be made so as to open in all its parts. A ventilating skylight open to the sky may be used in lieu of windows required by this section. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed so as to prohibit a general toilet room containing several

water-closet compartments separated from each other by dwarf partitions, providing such toilet room is adequately lighted and ventilated to the outer air as above provided.

The above provisions shall not apply to hotels with a system of forced ventilation so constructed as to entirely change the air in every bath-room, toilet room or water-closet compartment at least once every seven minutes.

Section 26. Public Halls. In every dwelling hereafter erected every public hall shall have at least one window opening directly upon the street or upon a yard or court of the dimensions specified in this article and located on the same lot. Such window shall be at the end of said hall with the natural direction of the light parallel to the hall's axis. Any part of a public hall which is offset or recessed or shut off from any other part of said hall shall be deemed a separate hall within the meaning of this section and shall be separately lighted and ventilated.

Section 27. Windows and Skylights for Public Halls. In dwellings hereafter erected one at least of the windows provided to light each public hall or part thereof shall be at least three feet wide and five feet high or its equivalent in area, measured between stop-heads. In every multiple-dwelling hereafter erected there shall be in the roof directly over each stairway, a ventilating skylight, provided with ventilators having a minimum opening of forty square inches, or such skylight shall be provided with fixed or movable louvers.

Section 28. Windows for Stair Halls, Size of. In every dwelling, hereafter erected there shall be provided for each story at least one window to light and ventilate each stair hall which shall be at least three feet wide and five feet high, measured between stop-heads, or several window openings whose opening glass-areas are equivalent thereto. A sash door shall be deemed the equivalent of a window in this and the two foregoing sections, provided that such door contains at least ten square feet of glazed surface.

Section 29. Dwellings on Alleys and Narrow Streets. All dwellings hereafter erected or placed upon any alley or upon any street less than 30 feet in width shall have the front wall of said dwelling at least 15 feet from the center line of said alley or street.

All multiple-dwellings hereafter erected or placed on any alley or on any street less than 50 feet in width, shall have the front wall of said building not less than 25 feet from the center line of said alley or street.

Section 30. Frontage on Street. No dwelling shall hereafter be placed nor shall any building hereafter be placed, altered or enlarged on the same lot with any dwelling in such manner that the dwelling shall be left without at least one side thereof having an unobstructed frontage upon the street.

Nor shall any dwelling, store, or other building be erected or constructed, (which exclusive of any porch, step or other similar projection shall be nearer to the street line than the adjoining dwelling or dwellings, if any, already erected upon the same block or square fronting the street upon which said dwelling, store or other building is proposed to be erected. In the event

that no dwelling or other building shall be so situate, then in such case no dwelling, store or building shall be erected nearer than 15 feet to the street line. Nothing in this section contained shall be held to apply to any territory within fire limits now or hereafter established by the ordinances of this city.

TITLE 2—SANITATION.

Section 31. Cellar Rooms. In dwellings hereafter erected no room in the cellar shall be occupied for living purposes.

Section 32. Basement Rooms. In dwellings hereafter erected no room in the basement shall be occupied for living purposes, unless in addition to the other requirements of this ordinance such room shall have sufficient light and ventilation, shall be well-drained and dry, and shall be fit for human habitation.

Section 33. Cellars, Damp-Proofing and Lighting. Every dwelling hereafter erected shall have a basement, cellar or excavated space under the entire entrance floor, at least three feet in depth, or shall be elevated above the ground so that there will be a clear air space of at least twenty-four inches between the top of the ground and the bottom of said floor so as to insure ventilation and protection from dampness. Such space shall in all cases be enclosed but provided with ample ventilation and properly drained. When necessary to make cellar floors dry, water-proofing shall run through the walls and up the same as high as the ground level and shall be continued throughout the floor, and the said cellar or lowest floor shall be properly constructed so as to prevent dampness or water from entering. All cellars and basements in dwellings hereafter erected shall be properly lighted and ventilated.

Section 34. Courts, Areas, and Yards. In every dwelling hereafter erected where courts, areas or yards extend to the basement or cellar, such courts, areas, or yards shall be provided with drainage facilities sufficient to protect the said basement or cellar from water or dampness. In every dwelling hereafter erected the courts, areas and yards shall be properly graded and drained, and when required by the Board of Health they shall be properly concreted in whole or in part as may be appropriate.

Section 35. Water Supply. In every dwelling hereafter erected there shall be a proper sink or wash-bowl with running water, exclusive of any sink in the cellar. In two-family dwellings and in multiple-dwellings of Class A there shall be such a sink or wash-bowl in each apartment, suite or group of rooms.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to dwellings constructed where running water is not available, but such provisions shall become applicable as soon as such water supply is available.

Section 36. Water Closet Accommodations. In every dwelling hereafter erected there shall be a separate water-closet. Each such water-closet shall be placed in a compartment completely separated from every other water-closet; such compartment shall be not less than three feet wide, and shall be enclosed with partitions which shall extend to the ceiling and which shall not be of wood or other absorbent material. Every such compartment shall have a window opening directly upon the street or upon a yard or court of at least the minimum size

prescribed by this act and located upon the same lot. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed so as to prohibit a general toilet room containing several water-closet compartments separated from each other by dwarf partitions, provided such toilet room is adequately lighted and ventilated to the outer air as above provided. Every water-closet compartment hereafter placed in any dwelling shall be provided with proper means of lighting the same at night. The floor of every such water-closet compartment in multiple-dwellings shall be made water-proof with asphalt, tile, stone, terrazzo or some other non-absorbent water proof material; and such water-proofing shall extend to at least six inches above the floor so that the said floor can be washed or flushed out without leaking. No drip trays shall be permitted on any water-closet. No water-closet shall be placed out of doors. No water-closet shall be placed in a cellar without a permit from the board of health. In two-family dwellings and in multiple-dwellings of Class A hereafter erected there shall be for each family a separate water-closet constructed and arranged as above provided and located within each apartment, suite or group of rooms.

Section 37. Sewer Connections. No multiple-dwelling shall hereafter be erected on any street unless there is a public sewer in such street or a private sewer connecting directly with a public sewer, and every such multiple-dwelling shall have its plumbing system connected with a public sewer before such multiple-dwelling is occupied. No cesspool or vault or similar means of sewage disposal shall be used in connection with any dwelling where connection with a public sewer is practicable.

TITLE—FIRE PROTECTION.

Section 38. Fireproof Dwelling. When Required. No multiple-dwelling shall hereafter be erected exceeding two stories in height or occupied by more than four families unless it shall be a fire-proof dwelling; the building, however, may step up to follow the grade, provided no part of it is over three stories in height.

Section 39. Means of Egress. Every multiple dwelling hereafter erected exceeding one-story in height shall have at least two independent ways of egress which shall extend from the ground floor to the roof, and shall be located remote from each other and shall be separated from each other by enclosed walls. In multiple-dwellings of Class A the second way of egress shall be directly accessible to each apartment, group or suite of rooms without having to pass through the first way of egress. In multiple-dwellings of Class B the second way of egress shall be directly accessible from a public hall. One of such ways of egress shall be a flight of stairs constructed and arranged as provided in section 40 of this ordinance. The second way of egress may be any one of the following: as the owner may elect:

(a) A system of outside balcony fire-escapes constructed and arranged as provided in Section 41 of this ordinance.

(b) An additional flight of stairs either inside or outside, constructed and arranged as provided in section 43 of this ordinance. In the case of multiple-dwelling of Class A hereafter erected which do not exceed

two stories in height and which are not occupied by more than four families in all, such additional flight of stairs may be an outside stair of wood with wooden balconies if located on the rear wall of the dwelling and kept entirely unenclosed.

(c) A fire-tower located, constructed and arranged as may be required by the building inspector.

Section 40. Fire-Escapes. All fire-escapes hereafter erected on multiple-dwellings shall be located and constructed so as to comply strictly with the laws of the state of Michigan covering the erection of fire-escapes.

Section 41. Roof Egress; Scuttles and Bulkheads. Every flat-roofed multiple-dwelling hereafter erected exceeding one story in height shall have in the roof a bulkhead or a scuttle not less than two feet by three feet in size. Such scuttle or bulkhead shall be fireproof or covered with metal on the outside and shall be provided with stairs leading thereto and easily accessible to all tenants of the building. No scuttle or bulkhead shall be located in a closet or room, but shall be located in the ceiling of the public hall on the top floor, and access through the same shall be direct and uninterrupted.

Section 42. Stairs and Public Halls. Every multiple-dwelling hereafter erected shall have at least one flight of stairs extending from the entrance floor to the roof, and the stairs and public halls therein shall each be at least four feet wide in the clear. All stairs shall be constructed with a rise of not more than eight inches and with treads not less than ten inches wide and not less than three feet six inches long in the clear. Winding stairs will not be permitted.

Section 43. Entrance Halls. Every entrance hall in a multiple-dwelling hereafter erected shall be at least four feet six inches wide in the clear. In every multiple-dwelling hereafter erected access shall be had from the street or alley to the yard, either in a direct line or through a court.

Section 44. Dumb-Walters and Elevators. In multiple-dwellings hereafter erected all dumb-walters and elevators shall be enclosed in fire-proof shafts with fire-proof doors at all openings at each story, including the cellar. In the case of dumb-walters such doors shall be self-closing. No elevator shall be permitted in the well-holes of stairs but every elevator shall be completely separated from the stairs by fireproof walls enclosing the same.

Section 45. Cellar Stairs. In multiple-dwellings of class A hereafter erected which exceed two stories in height or which are occupied by more than two families on any floor, all inside stairs communicating between the cellar or lowest story and the floor next above shall be constructed of fireproof material between fireproof partitions or walls and shall be enclosed at bottom of fire doors by fire proof construction.

Section 46. Closet Under First Story Stairs. In multiple-dwellings hereafter erected no closet of any kind shall be constructed under any staircase leading from the entrance story to the upper stories, but such space shall be left entirely open and kept clear and free from encumbrance.

Section 47. Cellar Entrance. In every multiple-dwelling hereafter erected there shall be an entrance to the cellar or other

lowest story from the outside of the said building.

Section 48. Wooden Multiple-dwellings. No wooden multiple-dwelling shall hereafter be erected, and no wooden building not now used as a multiple-dwelling shall hereafter be converted or altered to such use.

ARTICLE III.

(In this article will be found the provisions which must be observed when a person proposes to alter an existing dwelling.)

Alterations.

Section 49. Whenever existing dwellings shall hereafter be altered or enlarged, or the lots on which they stand diminished, they shall comply in all particulars so far as each alteration or enlargement is concerned, with the provisions of the preceding article on dwellings hereafter erected and with sections 3 and 4 of article 1.

ARTICLE IV.

(In this article will be found provisions which an owner must observe with regard to the maintenance of a dwelling.)

Maintenance.

Section 50. Public Halls, Lighting of in the Daytime. In every multiple-dwelling where the public halls and stairs are not in the opinion of the board of health sufficiently lighted, the owner of such house shall keep a proper light burning in the hallway near the stairs upon such floors as may be necessary from sunrise to sunset.

Section 51. Public Halls, Lighting at Night. In every multiple-dwelling a proper light shall be kept burning by the owner in the public hallways, near the stairs, upon each floor every night from sunset until sunrise throughout the year, if so required by the board of health.

Section 52. Water-Closets in Cellars. No water-closet shall be maintained in the cellar of any multiple-dwelling without a permit in writing from the board of health, who shall have power to make rules and regulations governing the maintenance of such closets. Under no circumstances shall the water-closet of any family or the general water-closet accommodations of any multiple-dwelling be permitted in the cellar or basement thereof; this provision, however shall not be construed so as to prohibit in multiple-dwelling of class B a general toilet room containing several water closets, provided such water-closets are supplementary to those required by law.

Section 53. Water-Closet Accommodations. In every dwelling existing prior to the passage of this ordinance there shall be provided at least one water-closet for every two apartments, groups or suites of rooms, or fraction thereof. Except that in multiple-dwellings of class B existing prior to the passage of this ordinance there shall be provided at least one water-closet for every fifteen occupants or fraction thereof.

Section 54. Basement and Cellar Rooms. No room in the cellar of any dwelling shall be occupied for living purposes. And no room in the basement of any dwelling shall be so occupied without a written permit from the board of health, which permit shall be kept readily accessible in the main living room of the apartment containing such room. No such room shall

hereafter be occupied unless all the following conditions are complied with:

(1) Such room shall be at least seven and one-half feet high in every part from the floor to the ceiling.

(2) The ceiling of such room shall be in every part at least three feet six inches above the surface of the street or ground outside of or adjoining the same.

(3) There shall be adjacent to and on the same floor with such room a water-closet.

(4) At least one of the rooms of the apartment of which such room is an integral part shall have a window opening directly to the street or yard of at least twelve square feet in size or two windows having a combined area of twelve square feet clear of the sash frame, and which shall open readily for purposes of ventilation.

(5) The lowest floor shall be waterproof when required by the board of health.

(6) Such room shall have sufficient light and ventilation, shall be well drained and dry, and shall be fit for human habitation.

Section 55. Cellar Walls and Ceilings. The cellar walls and cellar ceilings of every multiple-dwelling shall be thoroughly whitewashed or painted a light color by the owner and shall be so maintained. Such whitewash or paint shall be renewed whenever necessary, when required by the board of health.

Section 56. Water-Closets and Sinks. In all two-family dwellings and multiple-dwellings the floor or other surface beneath and around water-closets and sinks shall be maintained in good order and repair, well varnished or painted with light colored paint.

Section 57. Repairs. Every dwelling and all parts thereof shall be kept in good repair, and the roof shall be kept so as not to leak, and all rainwater shall be so drained and conveyed therefrom as not to cause dampness in the walls or ceilings.

Section 58. Water Supply. Every dwelling existing prior to the passage of this ordinance shall have within at least one proper sink with running water furnished in sufficient quantity at one or more places exclusive of the cellar. In two-family dwellings and multiple-dwellings of class A there shall be at least one such sink on each floor, accessible to each family without passing through another apartment.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to dwellings constructed where running water is not available, but such provisions shall become applicable as soon as such water supply is available.

Section 59. Cesspools. In the case of dwellings where because of lack of sewers, sinks with running water are not provided inside the dwellings, one or more cesspools for the disposal of waste water, as may be necessary in the opinion of the board of health, shall be provided in the yard or court, the covers of which shall be level with the surface thereof and at a point easy of access to the occupants of such dwelling.

Section 60. Cleanliness of Dwellings. Every dwelling and every part thereof shall be kept clean and shall be kept free from any accumulation of dirt, filth, rubbish, garbage or other matter in or on the same, or in the yards, courts, passages, areas or

alleys connected with or belonging to the same. The owner of every dwelling, and the occupant of every private dwelling, shall thoroughly cleanse or cause to be cleansed all the rooms, passages, stairs, floors, windows, doors, walls, ceilings, privies, water-closets, cesspools, drains, halls, cellars, roofs and all other parts of said dwellings, or part of the dwelling of which he is the owner, or in the case of a private dwelling, the occupant, to the satisfaction of the board of health, and shall keep the said parts of the said dwelling in a cleanly condition at all times.

Section 61. Walls of Courts. In multiple-dwellings the walls of all courts, unless built of a light color brick or stone, shall be thoroughly whitewashed by the owner or shall be painted a light color by him, and shall be so maintained. Such whitewash or paint shall be renewed whenever necessary, as may be required by the board of health.

Section 62. Walls and Ceilings of Rooms. In all multiple-dwellings the board of health may require the walls and ceilings of every room that does not open directly on the street to be caulked or painted with light colored paint when necessary to improve the lighting of such room and may require this to be renewed as often as may be necessary.

Section 63. Wall Paper. No wall paper shall be placed upon a wall or ceiling of any multiple-dwelling unless all wall paper shall be first removed therefrom and said wall and ceiling thoroughly cleaned.

Section 64. Prohibited Uses. No horse, cow, calf, swine, sheep, goat, chickens, geese or ducks shall be kept in any dwelling or part thereof. Nor shall any such animal be kept on the same lot or premises with a dwelling except under such conditions as may be prescribed by the board of health. No such animal, except a horse, shall under any circumstances be kept on the same lot or premises with a multiple-dwelling. No dwelling or the lot or premises thereof shall be used for the storage or handling of rags or junk, nor as a place of public assemblage.

Section 65. Certain Dangerous Businesses. There shall be no transom, window or door opening into a public hall from any portion of a multiple-dwelling where paint, oil, drugs or spirituous liquors are stored or kept for the purpose of sale or otherwise. This provision shall not apply to hotels.

Section 66.—Janitor or Housekeeper. In any multiple-dwelling in which the owner thereof does not reside, there shall be a janitor, housekeeper or other responsible person who shall reside in said house and have charge of the same, if the Board of Health shall so require.

Section 67.—Overcrowding. If any room in a dwelling is overcrowded, the Board of Health may order the number of persons sleeping or living in said room to be so reduced that there shall not be less than six hundred cubic feet of air to each adult, and four hundred cubic feet of air to each child under twelve years of age occupying such room.

Section 68. Lodgers Prohibited. No multiple-dwelling nor any part thereof shall be used for the letting of lodgings without the consent in writing of the Board of Health. Except in multiple-dwellings of Class B, no person not a

member of the family shall be taken to live within any apartment, group or suite of rooms without such consent. It shall be the duty of the owner of all multiple-dwellings to see that the provisions of this section are at all times complied with. The provisions of this section may be extended to private dwellings and two-family dwellings, as may be found necessary by the Board of Health.

Section 69. Infected and Uninhabitable Dwellings to be Vacated. Whenever it shall be certified by the Board of Health that a dwelling, or any part thereof, is infected with contagious disease, or that it is unfit for human habitation, or dangerous to life or health by reason of want of repair, or of defects in the drainage, plumbing, lighting, ventilation, or of the construction of the same, or by reason of the existence on the premises of a nuisance likely to cause sickness among the occupants of said dwelling, or for any other cause, the Board of Health may issue an order requiring all persons therein to vacate such house, or part thereof, within not less than twenty-four hours nor more than ten days, for the reasons to be mentioned in said order. In case such order is not complied with within the time specified, the Board of Health may cause said dwellings or part thereof to be vacated. The Board of Health whenever it is satisfied that the danger from said dwelling or part thereof has ceased to exist, or that it is fit for human habitation, may revoke said order, or may extend the time within which to comply with the same.

Section 70. Repairs to Buildings, Etc. Whenever any dwelling or any building, structure, excavation, business pursuit, matter or thing, in or about a dwelling, or the lot on which it is situated, or the plumbing, sewerage, drainage, light or ventilation thereof, is in the opinion of the Board of Health in a condition or in effect dangerous or detrimental to life or health, the Board of Health may declare that the same, to the extent it may specify, is a public nuisance, and may order the same to be removed, abated, suspended, altered or otherwise improved or purified, as the order shall specify. The Board of Health may also order or cause any dwelling or part thereof or any excavation, building, structure, sewer, plumbing pipe, passage, premises, ground, matter or thing in or about a dwelling, or the lot on which it is situated, to be purified, cleansed, disinfected, removed, altered, repaired or improved. If any order of the Board of Health issued under the authority of the provisions of this ordinance is not complied with, or so far complied with as it may regard as reasonable, within five days after the service thereof, or within such shorter time as it may designate, then such order may be executed by said Board of Health through its officers, agents, employees or contractors, and the cost thereof collected from the owner as provided for by the laws of the State of Michigan.

Section 71. Fire-escapes. The owner of every multiple-dwelling on which there are fire-escapes shall keep them in good order and repair, and whenever rusty shall have them properly painted with two coats of paint. No person shall at any time place any encumbrances of any kind before or upon any such fire-escape.

Section 72. Scuttles, Bulkheads, Lad-

ders and Stairs. In all multiple-dwellings where there are scuttles or bulkheads, they and all stairs or ladders leading thereto, shall be easily accessible to all occupants of the building, and shall be kept free from encumbrance, and ready for use at all times. No scuttle and no bulkhead door shall at any time be locked with a key, but either may be fastened on the inside by movable bolts or hooks.

ARTICLE V.

(In this Article will be found those improvements in the older buildings which should be required as a matter of compulsory legislation.)

IMPROVEMENTS.

Section 73. Rooms, Lighting and Ventilation Of. No room in a two-family dwelling or in a multiple-dwelling of Class A erected prior to the passage of this ordinance shall hereafter be occupied for living purposes unless it shall have a window of an area of not less than eight square feet opening directly upon the street, or upon a yard not less than five feet deep, or above the roof of an adjoining building, or upon a court of not less than twenty-five square feet in area, open to the sky without roof or skylight unless such room is located on the top floor and is adequately lighted and ventilated by a skylight opening directly to the outer air. Except that a room which does not comply with the above provisions may be occupied if provided with a sash window of not less than fifteen square feet in area, opening into an adjoining room in the same apartment, group or suite of rooms, which latter room either opens directly on the street or on a yard of the above dimensions, or itself connects by a similar sash window or series of windows with such an outer room. Said sash window shall be a vertically-sliding, pulley-hung sash not less than three feet by five feet between stop-heads, both halves shall be made so as to readily open, and the lower half shall be glazed with translucent glass, and so far as possible it shall be in line with windows in the said outer room opening on the street or yard so as to afford a maximum of light and ventilation.

Section 74. Public Halls and Stairs, Lighting and Ventilation Of. In all dwellings erected prior to the passage of this ordinance, the public halls and stairs shall be provided with as much light and ventilation to the outer air as may be deemed practicable by the Board of Health and building inspector who may order the cutting in of windows and skylights and such other improvements and alterations in said houses as in its judgment may be necessary and appropriate to accomplish this result. All new sky-lights hereafter placed in such houses shall be provided with ventilators having a minimum opening of forty square inches and also with either fixed or movable louvers or with movable sashes; all such sky-lights and windows shall be of such size as may be determined to be practicable by said Board of Health and building inspector.

Section 75. Sinks. In all dwellings erected prior to the passage of this ordinance the wood-work enclosing sinks shall be removed, and the space underneath said sinks shall be left open. The floors and wall surfaces beneath and around the sink shall be put in good order and repair, and shall be kept well painted with.

light colored paint.

Section 76. Basements and Cellars. The floor of the cellar or lowest floor of every dwelling shall be free from dampness and when deemed necessary and ordered by the board of health or building inspector, shall be concreted with not less than three inches of concrete of good quality and with a finished surface.

Section 77. Shafts and Courts. In every dwelling where there is a court or shaft of any kind, there shall be at the bottom of every such shaft and court a door giving sufficient access to such shaft or court to enable it to be properly cleaned out. Provided, that where there is already a window giving proper access, it shall be deemed sufficient.

Section 78. Egress. Every multiple-dwellings exceeding one story in height shall have at least two independent ways of egress constructed and arranged as provided in section forty of this ordinance. In the case of multiple-dwellings erected prior to the passage of this ordinance where it is not practicable to comply in all respects with the provisions of that section, the building inspector may make such requirements as may be appropriate to secure proper means of egress from such multiple-dwellings for all the occupants thereof. But no existing fire-escape shall be deemed sufficient unless it complies with the state law.

All fire-escapes that are already erected which do not conform to the requirements of this section may be altered by the owner to make them so conform in lieu of providing new fire escapes, but no existing fire-escape shall be extended or have its location changed except with the written approval of the building inspector. All fire-escapes hereafter erected on any multiple-dwelling shall be located and constructed as prescribed in sections forty and forty-one of this ordinance.

Section 79. Roof Egress, Scuttles, Bulk-Heads, Ladders and Stairs. Every flat-roofed multiple-dwelling exceeding two stories in height erected prior to the passage of this ordinance shall have in the roof a bulk-head or a scuttle which shall be not less than two feet by three feet in size. All such bulk-heads and scuttles shall be fireproof or covered on the outside with metal and shall be provided with stairs or stationary ladders leading thereto and easily accessible to all occupants of the building. No scuttle or bulk-head shall be located in a room, but shall be located in the ceiling of the public hall on the top floor, and access through the same to the roof shall be direct and uninterrupted. When deemed necessary by the building inspector, scuttles shall be hinged so as to readily open. Every bulk-head in such multiple-dwelling shall have stairs with a guide or hand-rail leading to the roof, and such stairs shall be kept free from encumbrance at all times. No scuttle and no bulk-head door shall at any time be locked with a key, but either may be fastened on the inside by movable bolts or hooks. All key locks on scuttles and on bulk-head doors shall be removed.

ARTICLE VI.

(In this Article will be found the legal requirements, penalties for violation of the law, procedure, etc.)

REQUIREMENTS AND REMEDIES.

Section 80. Permits. Before construc-

tion or alteration of a dwelling or the alteration or conversion of a building for use as a dwelling is commenced, and before the construction or alteration of any building or structure on the same lot with

a dwelling the owner, or his agent, or architect, shall submit in duplicate to the building inspector, a detailed statement in writing, of the specifications for such dwelling or building, and also full and complete duplicate indelible copies of the plans of such work. With such statement there shall also be submitted in duplicate a plat of the lot with legal description, showing dimensions of the same, the location of the proposed building and all other buildings on the lot. Such statement shall give in full, name and residence, by street and number, of the owner or owners of such dwelling or building and the purposes for which such dwelling or building will be used. If such construction, alteration, or conversion is proposed to be made by any other person than the owner of the land in fee, such statement shall contain the full name and residence, by street and number, not only of the owner of the land, but also of every person interested in such dwelling, either as owner, lessee, or in any representative capacity. The statements herein provided may be made by the owner or the person who proposes to make the construction, alteration, or conversion, or by his agent or architect. No person, however, shall be recognized as the agent of the owner unless he shall file with the said building inspector a written instrument, signed by such owner, designating him as such agent. Such duplicate plans, plat, specifications and statement shall be submitted by said building inspector to the board of health for inspection and approval by said board. Said board of health shall cause all such plans and specifications to be examined. If such plans and specifications conform to the provisions of this ordinance relative to lighting, ventilation and sanitation, and conform to all other health regulations of the city, they shall be approved by the said board and a certificate to that effect shall be attached to each of said duplicate set of plans, specifications and plat, and the same shall be returned to the said building inspector, who shall thereupon examine the same, and if found to be in conformity with this ordinance and all other building ordinances of said city, he shall approve the same and issue a permit therefor as provided in the said building ordinances. Said building inspector shall retain on file in his office, for not less than three years, plans, plat and specifications. One set of the plans, plat and specifications shall be delivered on demand to the applicant for said permit, and be kept on the premises where such construction is located until completion in accordance therewith is certified and approved by the board of health and the building inspector under this ordinance. The duties now enjoined upon the building inspector, the plumbing and wiring inspectors, under the now-existing ordinances of said city, to which this ordinance is supplementary, shall continue in force, and the existing building and plumbing ordinances shall be construed as modified or superseded only to the extent that they clearly conflict with the provisions of this ordinance. Said board of health and building inspector, may, from time to time, in the same way, approve changes in any plans and

specifications previously approved by them, provided the plans and specifications when so changed, shall be in conformity with this and existing ordinances governing the subject matter. The construction, alteration or conversion of such dwelling, building or structure, or any part thereof, shall not be commenced until the filing of such specifications, plans and statements and the approval thereof as above provided. The construction, alteration or conversion of such dwelling, building or structure shall be in accordance with such approved specifications and plans and location on the lot. Any permit or approval which may be issued by the board of health and building inspector, but under which no work has been done above the foundation walls within one year from the time of the issuance of such permit or approval, shall expire by limitation. Such board of health or building inspector, shall have power to revoke or cancel any permit or approval in case of any failure or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, or other existing ordinances, or in case any false statement or misrepresentation is made in any specifications, plans, plat or statements submitted or filed for such permit or approval.

The fees for building permits to be paid at the time of making application therefor shall be as follows:

When the estimated cost of any building, alteration or conversion does not exceed the sum of \$2,000 the fee for the permit provided for in this ordinance shall be two dollars, and the fee for the permit in case the estimated cost exceeds \$2,000 shall be at the rate of one dollar for every thousand dollars or fractional part thereof, of the estimated cost. The building inspector shall be the judge of the accuracy of statements of estimated cost.

Section 81. Certificate of Compliance. No building hereafter constructed, as, or altered into a dwelling, shall be occupied in whole or in part, for human habitation, until the issuance of a certificate by the board of health and building inspector, that said dwelling conforms in all respects to the requirements of this and the other existing building, plumbing and wiring ordinances, to which this is supplementary relative to dwellings hereafter erected. Such certificates shall be issued within ten days after written application therefor, if such dwelling at the time of such application, shall be entitled thereto.

Section 82. Unlawful Occupation. If any building hereafter constructed as or altered into a dwelling be occupied in whole or in part for human habitation in violation of the last preceding section, during such unlawful occupation said premises shall be deemed unfit for human habitation and the board of health may cause them to be vacated accordingly.

Section 83. Penalties For Violations. Every person who shall violate or aid or assist in violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court, with the costs of prosecution. Every ten days that any such violation shall continue, where the offense is continuing, shall be deemed a separate offense. Upon conviction of any person of a second violation

of this ordinance within a year, when alleged in the complaint to be such, the penalty therefor shall be a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court, with costs of prosecution.

Section 84. Abatement. Any continued violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance and may be abated as such by said board of health in the manner provided by law.

Section 85. Procedure. Except as herein otherwise specified the procedure for the prevention of violations of this ordinance or for the vacation of premises unlawfully occupied or for other abatement of nuisance in connection with a dwelling, shall be as set forth in the charter and ordinances of the city of Lansing.

Section 86. Registry of Owner's Name. Every owner of a two-family or multiple-dwelling and every lessee of the whole house, or other person having control of a multiple-dwelling, shall file in the office of the board of health, a notice containing his name and address, and also a description of the property, by street number or otherwise, as the case may be, in such manner as will enable the said board easily to find the same; and also the number of apartments in each house, the number of rooms in each apartment, and the number of families occupying the apartments.

Section 87. Registry of Agent's Name. Every owner, agent or lessee of a dwelling may file with the board of health notice containing the name and address of an agent of such house, for the purpose of receiving notices and orders and also a description of the property by street number or otherwise, as the case may be, in such manner as will enable the board of health to easily find the same. The name of the owner or lessee may be filed as agent for this purpose.

Section 88. Service of Notice and Orders. Every notice or order in relation to a dwelling shall be served five days before the time for doing the thing in relation to which it shall have been issued. The posting of a copy of such notice or order in a conspicuous place on the dwelling, together with the mailing of a copy thereof, on the same day that it is posted, to each person, if any whose name has been filed with the said board in accordance with the provisions of sections eighty-nine and ninety of this ordinance at his address as therewith filed, shall be sufficient service thereof.

Section 89. Indexing Names. The names and addresses filed in accordance with sections eighty-nine and ninety, shall be indexed by the board of health in such a manner that all of those filed in relation to each dwelling shall be together, and readily ascertainable. The board of health shall provide the necessary books, blanks and clerical assistance for that purpose.

Section 90. Enforcement. It shall be the duty of said board of health to enforce the provisions of this ordinance except that said building inspector shall enforce those provisions of this ordinance which relate to location, structural safety, safety of ingress and egress and fire protection of buildings.

Section 91. Powers Conferred. The powers conferred by this ordinance upon

the board of health and the building inspector shall be in addition to the powers already conferred upon said officers, and shall not be construed as in any way limiting their powers.

Section 92. Inspection of Dwellings. The board of health shall cause a periodic inspection to be made of every multiple-dwelling at least once a year. Such inspection shall include thorough examination of all parts of such multiple-dwelling and the premises connected therewith. The board of health is also hereby empowered to make or cause to be made similar inspections of all dwellings as frequently as may be necessary.

Section 93. Right of Entry. The board of health and all inspectors, officers and employees of the said board, and such other persons as may be authorized by the board of health, may without fee or hindrance enter, examine and survey all premises, grounds, erections, structures, apartments, dwellings, buildings and every part thereof in the city. The owner or his agent or representative and the lessee and occupant of every dwelling and every person having the care and management thereof shall at all reasonable times when required by any of such officers or persons, give them free access to such dwellings and premises. The owner of a dwelling and his agents and employees shall have right of access to such dwelling at reasonable times for the purpose of bringing about a compliance with the provisions of this ordinance or any order issued thereunder. Between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of each day except holidays and Sundays, shall be deemed prima facie a reasonable time. At other times the special exigencies of the case shall be sufficient to render the same reasonable. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section by knowingly and willfully refusing or hindering such entry, examination and survey as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor within the meaning of the ordinance.

Section 94. Ordinances as far as inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. Whenever the provisions of this ordinance are in conflict with any provision of any present ordinance or local regulation, the provisions of this ordinance shall in all cases govern.

Section 95. The mayor shall annually appoint the building inspector required under this ordinance, and his tenure of office shall be subject to the will of the mayor. The council shall annually fix the salary of the building inspector in the same manner as the salaries of other city officials are fixed.

Section 96. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be held to apply to any building or part of building erected and temporarily occupied by the owner and his immediate family while engaged in the construction and erection of a permanent dwelling.

This ordinance shall become effective on May first, 1917.

Section 97. Should the courts of this city or state declare any section or provision of this ordinance unconstitutional or invalid then such decision shall affect only such section or provision so passed upon, and shall not affect any other section or part of this ordinance.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to housing the people in the city of Lansing," be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Walters, Young --13.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Decke, Schaffer—3.

By Ald. Rullison—

That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to housing the people in the city of Lansing," be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Walters, Young --13.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Decke, Schaffer—3.

GENERAL ORDER. (Claims Allowed.)

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....		\$ 8.00
Chas. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck.....		25.00
Brown Insurance Co., E. H. Wildt		12.00
Clarence Bauer, H. L. Bancroft...		12.84
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....		64.76
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....		.55
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....		1.44
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....		26.25
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....		1.16
C. A. Proctor, E. G. Eddy.....		80.00
O. J. Schuon, E. G. Eddy.....		150.00
Pere Marquette R. R., E. G. Eddy		74.12
W. H. Caswell, et al, E. G. Eddy..		130.63
The Good Roads Machinery Co.,		
E. G. Eddy		14.00
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co., W. C. Hill		4.44
Eriggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....		11.52
Commercial Service Co., Chas. Fox		5.25
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., W. C. Hill		19.40
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill....		113.50
Peter Johnson, et al, W. C. Hill....		237.00
E. A. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill.....		285.57
F. N. Rounsaville, W. C. Hill.....		1.17
Elllott Grocer Co., W. C. Hill.....		3.58
Capital City Broom Co., W. C. Hill		10.78
Thoman Milling Co., W. C. Hill..		1.60
F. G. Leadley, W. C. Hill.....		1.50
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg..		7.44
John DeMann, W. F. Steinkohl....		1.00
Ernest Knapp, C. F. Lynch.....		77.25
Woman's Hospital Ass'n, C. F.		
Lynch		407.00
Farrell Bros., E. H. Wildt.....		23.60
City Treasurer, E. H. Wildt.....		127.50
City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider...		10.00
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft		140.75
Lansing State Savings Bank, E. H.		
Wildt		5.31
Capital National Bank, E. H. Wildt		313.98
Mich. State Tel. Co., C. F. Lynch..		3.55
Ernest Knapp, C. F. Lynch.....		77.25

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schaffer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned to meet Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1917, at 1 p. m.

City Clerk's Office, City Clerk.
JOHN McCLELLAN,
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 26, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Mar. 5, 1917.

The City Council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.
Absent—Ald. Cady—1.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The petition of Mrs. Nellie Holnagel and five others, relative to persons making a dumping ground of North Walnut street at Grand river, was received and referred to the police department.

The request of the Michigan Railway Co. for permission to continue wying street cars at the corner of Michigan and Washington avenues, was referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of A. B. Thompson and others for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Cross street, was received and referred to the committee on sidewalks.

The petition of Andrew Walt and others for a sidewalk on the east side of Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, was received and referred to the committee on sidewalks.

The petition of Andrew Walt and others for the grading of Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street on or before June 1st, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of the Industrial Exchange Co.'s bank and others to cause Washington avenue from Elm street to the Grand Trunk railroad tracks to be repaved and widened 18 feet, providing the city pays two-thirds of the repaving and one-third of the cost of widening; the cost of intersections to be paid by the city, was received and referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of the Industrial Exchange Co.'s bank to cause Washington avenue from the bridge over Grand river to the Grand Trunk railroad tracks to be repaved and widened 18 feet, providing the city pays two-thirds of the repaving and one-third of the cost of widening, the cost of intersections to be paid by the city, was received and referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of Reed Shivey for a jitney route starting at the corner of Capitol avenue and Michigan avenue and following the belt line street car tracks to the corner of Franklin and Washington avenues, was received and referred to the committee on jitney routing.

The petition of the Rickman construction Co. for permission to use a portion of the street at the southeast corner of Townsend and Lenawee streets for storing building materials, was received and referred to the third ward aldermen.

A communication was received from C. L. Frost, secretary of the Lansing Retail Merchants' association, containing the resolution of that body, strongly favoring the action of the city in continuing the effort to obtain the Cowles property for a park and the same was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from J. M. Neal, manager of the Empress theater, inviting the mayor, members of the city council and city officials to be his guests at the opening of the Empress theater, Thursday evening, March 8, and on motion of aldermen the invitation was accepted.

A communication was received from J. M. Flanders relative to a bill introduced in the state legislature, providing for the taxation of municipally owned public utilities, and the same was referred to a special committee composed of Aldermen McKinley, Young and V. J. Brown.

Ald. Bovee extended to the council and city officials the invitation of the Eighth Ward Improvement association to meet with them at their session March 16, and the same was accepted.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing extension on Logan street bridge:

Bid of Jarvis Engine & Machine Works, \$1,187

Bid of Illinois Bridge Co., \$1,077.

Bid of Beach Mfg. Co., without plank, complete, \$1,049.50.

Referred to committee on bridges.

The following bid was received for the electric lighting bonds:

City Clerk, Lansing, Mich.:

Honorable Sir—For \$10,000 city of Lansing electric light bonds dated Mar. 1st, maturing as follows: \$5,000 1919 and \$5,000 1921, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, we will pay you par and accrued interest providing you make us an allowance of \$200 to pay for legal fees in connection with the examining of the transcript of proceedings which must satisfy our attorney as to the legality of the issue. We herewith enclose our check for \$100 as an evidence of good faith on our part which we would ask you to return to us promptly in the event that our offer is rejected.

Yours truly,

WM. A. NEER & CO.

Per Glenn W. Murchey.

By Ald. Ferlie—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Wm. A. Neer & Co. for the \$10,000 electric lighting bonds, at par less \$200 for legal fees, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Wm. A. Neer & Co., in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling East street, from Ferris street to north city limits.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Magnolia avenue, from Fernwood avenue to Franklin avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Foster avenue, from north line of lot 157 to north 150 feet.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in North, John Mills, Polly and Court streets and Benjamin Drive.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the superintendent of Mt. Hope cemetery for the month of February, 1917, of lots sold and number of

burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

The report of the city director of poor for the month of February, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on poor and claims placed on general order.

The report of the sanitary inspector for the month of February, 1917, was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with the actual cost of constructing a sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street to Mt. Hope avenue:

Paid contractor	\$315.00
Inspection	21.75
Castings	9.10
Printing	8.04

Total \$353.79

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—A petition has been filed in the circuit court for Ingham county praying the vacation of that portion of Heald Place in Lansing Improvement company's addition lying between the south line of Kalamazoo street and the west line of Hosmer street. Such petition will come on for hearing in the circuit court on March 12.

May I not trouble you to advise the city attorney in regard to the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Last Monday night you saw fit to grant the board of health an additional appropriation of \$1,535.00 in a lump sum without regard to the specific purposes stated by the department as a basis for their request. The circumstances in this particular instance may possibly seem to warrant this procedure, but I feel it my duty to state to you the reasons for not adopting this course in the future.

By making appropriations in this manner you are striking at the essential element of proper financial control of city funds. I submit, gentlemen, that in dividing funds into specific appropriations, you are not curtailing the efficiency of any department inasmuch as the appropriations are made upon the recommendation of the department subject to increase or reduction by your honorable body, and if an error in judgment or if conditions have arisen whereby it develops certain appropriations have not proven sufficient the remedy is provided. The department is simply required to take the question up with your committee on ways and means who will investigate the merits of the request and make recommendations to you as to the allowance of additional funds.

I wish to mention the fact that from an accounting standpoint it would be much easier for the comptroller's department to keep a financial record of one appropria-

tion than of several, but for the best interests of the city of Lansing, it is absolutely necessary that a financial control by items be in force in order to retain without question, sufficient balances to the credit of the appropriations to cover expenditures which it is known must be provided for to efficiently carry on the current operations of the city. Lansing is not a pioneer in this method of municipal financing, there are on file in the comptroller's office, at least six financial reports and printed budgets from reading cities showing a subdivision of funds appropriated into as many and in some instances, more specific appropriations than are in force in our city.

I do not think the above statement needs further elaboration as it cannot but be apparent that financial control to the limit of total current funds available is in the hands of the city council through the ways and means committee and it is simply a question of due precaution if nothing more, to provide for expenditures which it is known without question, must occur or great inconvenience and possibly hardship result therefrom.

The limiting of expenditures to specific appropriations assures the city council against expenditures in excess of total funds available and in no other manner can this result be accomplished. A review of the experience of Lansing during the last fifteen years should convince anyone that the record of the past two years has proven conclusively that the budget system and a control by items is the only logical and sane method of city financing and an elimination of this control means financial suicide. The allowance to a department of a lump sum to be used at will, is a practical reversion to the old method which was productive of such disastrous results.

Very respectfully,

E. H. WILDT,

Comptroller.

Received and placed on file.

On motion of Ald. Young it was voted the sense of the council that the recent action of the council in voting a lump sum to the board of health was not intended to establish a precedent.

The city attorney verbally presented the result of the condemnation suit to acquire the Cowles property, and asked for instructions as to further action.

By Ald. Brown—

That the mayor appoint a committee of three to confer with the park commission now in session relative to what action the city should take to continue its efforts in acquiring the Cowles property.

Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Brown, Kyes and Walters.

The committee retired and soon returned and reported that it had met with the park commission and that both committee and commission were in favor of the city's diligently continuing its efforts to acquire the property by condemnation proceedings.

By Ald. Brown—

That it is the sense of this council that the city zealously press action for the

condemnation of the Cowles property for park purposes.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on city affairs, to whom was referred the claim of Mrs. Eva Westfere for alleged damages recommend that such claim be not allowed.

L. H. BROWN,
GEO. E. DECKE,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
Committee on city affairs.

Committee report adopted.

Third ward aldermen, to whom was referred the petition of Clinton Wright, to move a building, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the same, provided a \$75 deposit is made.

GEO. DECKE,
J. G. RULISON.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to pave Genesee street from Butler street to Logan street and Franklin avenue from P. M. R. R. to Clark streets, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petitions be placed on file.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Logan and Albert streets, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,
GEO. DECKE,
LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electric sign bond of J. M. Neal as principal with Samuel Beck as surety, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Alfons Bursae as principal with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferie, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters Young—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to bring to grade and place in proper repair the sidewalk on north side of Saginaw street between North Cedar street and Center street and charge the cost of same to the contingent fund.

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone company be and are hereby instructed to install an extension telephone in the office of the

superintendent of public works, room 22. Also a two-party line telephone in the residence of Marion A. Spratt, 316 Princeton and charge the cost to the city at one-half the regular rate.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$19.87 for the remittance of a sewer tax on lot 6, block 4, of Ballard's addition, in favor of C. A. St. Mary.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Decke—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the matter of the objections of Alice Bennett to the petition of the auditor general relative to a certain sidewalk tax be referred to the committee on sidewalks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, there has been filed in the circuit court for the county of Ingham the petition of the Capital Castings company, praying that that portion of Heald Place in Lansing Improvement company's addition lying between the south line of Kalamazoo street and the west line of Homer street, in said city of Lansing, be vacated;

And, whereas, the committee on streets has made a report to this council recommending that such action be concurred in by the city of Lansing;

Now, Therefore, Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that the city attorney be and he is hereby authorized to appear in said circuit court upon the hearing of said petition for the purpose of consenting on behalf of said city of Lansing, to the granting of the prayer of said petition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the sense of this council that after this date the entire expense of new pavements with the exception of street intersections, shall be paid by the abutting property owners, and that no petition for paving shall be considered unless the peti-

tions are made out with this understanding.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, McKinley, Reck, Rullison—4.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—11.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer be directed to purchase Mathews gravity carriers and a Marsh-Capron grouter, also a conveyer belt if necessary and that the sum of \$800 be transferred from the material account of the general paving fund to the equipment account of the general paving fund to cover cost of same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the board of water works and electric light commissioners are requested to strictly enforce the rule not to lay any water mains in streets or plats not accepted by the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause McCullough street from Main street to Grand Trunk R. R. to be graveled and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the time for holding the polls open at the general election to be held on the 2nd day of April, 1917, be extended until 8 o'clock p. m., and also that the following named places be designated as polling places for said election:

FIRST WARD.

First precinct—Resthouse on north side of Franklin avenue.

Second precinct—Franklin Terrace barber shop, 312-314 East Franklin avenue.

SECOND WARD.

First precinct—Justice court room, city hall.

Second precinct—Engine house No. 1.

THIRD WARD.

First precinct—Booth at corner of Capital avenue and Washtenaw street.

Second precinct—Engine house No. 3.

Third precinct—Valentine's barber shop, 714 South Butler street.

FOURTH WARD.

First precinct—Engine house No. 2.

Second precinct—Booth at foot of Jefferson street.

Third precinct—410 North Washington avenue.

FIFTH WARD.

First precinct—Booth at southeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.

Second precinct—Engine house No. 4.

SIXTH WARD.

First precinct—Booth at corner of Kal-amazoo street and Washington avenue.

Second precinct—Reo garage, South Washington avenue.

Third precinct—Engine house No. 5.

Fourth precinct—Booth at corner of Beech street and Baker street.

SEVENTH WARD.

First precinct—Booth at northeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.

Second precinct—Booth at corner of Jerome street and Pennsylvania avenue.

EIGHTH WARD.

Underhill's barber shop, 2008 E. Michigan avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, the city council did by resolution, duly adopted on Feb. 12, 1917, declare that it deemed it necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open a street in the city of Lansing from the west terminus of Ferris street in said city to a point 198 feet west of the west line of Larch street, as hereinafter described; and

Whereas, in said resolution it was deemed to be necessary for such purpose to appropriate therefor and take without the consent of the owners thereof certain private property and any and all interests therein, which said private property was particularly described in said resolution as follows:

Commencing on the west line of Larch street at a point 273½ feet north of the north line of North street, thence west 198 feet, thence south 33 feet, thence east 198 feet, thence north to a point of beginning; and

Whereas, Said city council did in said resolution direct the city clerk to cause notice of said public improvement, and the pendency of said resolution, to be given to all persons interested therein that the city council would meet at the time and

place mentioned in said resolution for the purpose of hearing objections, if any, to the proposed improvement, to the taking of the property in said resolution described for the purpose designated, and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained, which said notice was duly given by the said city clerk, and

Whereas, the persons interested in said resolution have been given an opportunity, as aforesaid, to be heard by this council, and no one appearing in opposition to said improvement;

Therefore, be it resolved by said city council of the city of Lansing, that it is a public necessity and it is hereby determined by said city council that it is necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open a street as herein more fully described, the same when opened to be a continuation of Ferris street in said city.

Resolved Further, that this council does hereby determine that it is necessary for such improvement to appropriate therefor and take without the consent of the owners thereof private property, to-wit: The following described parcel of real estate and also any and all right, title and interest in and to said parcel, namely:

A parcel of land described as commencing on the west line of Larch street at a point 273½ feet north of the north line of North street, thence west 198 feet, thence south 33 feet, thence east 198 feet, thence north to the point of beginning; said to be owned by John H. Algate.

Resolved Further, that the assessment district as set forth in said resolution of February 12, 1917, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Resolved Further, that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to condemn and take such private property.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in accordance with section 92 of the city charter.

By Ald. Schafer—

That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the prosecuting attorney relative to the legality of county claims being paid at a special meeting of the board of supervisors.

Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Schafer, Christopher and Decke.

By Ald. Young—

That the superintendent of public works be requested to carry out the previous resolution of this council regarding securing the repair of sidewalks in this city.

Lost.

By Ald. Young—

That the resolution of the council relative to the superintendent of public works taking certain action looking to the repairing of sidewalks be rescinded.

Carried.

By Ald. Neller—

That the matter of taking care of Harry Curtis be referred to the committee on city affairs.

Carried.

By Ald. Bovee—

That the street committee investigate the

action of the railroad companies in holding up traffic by blocking crossings for longer periods than five minutes and ascertain why the ordinance in relation to the same is not enforced.

Carried.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street to Mt. Hope avenue be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 262 feet of sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from Larned street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph street in the 28th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 18 day of September, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$194.40, of which one-sixth, or \$32.40, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$162, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage

which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 3,537 feet of sewer in Kalamazoo, Francis and Mifflin streets in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1916, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 25th day of November, A. D. 1916, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$3,450, of which one-sixth or \$575 shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$2,875, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street returned by the city assessors be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the twelfth day of March, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

By Ald. Kyes and Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment rolls for the following named improvements:

Sewer in Bartlett street from 100 feet south of Saginaw street to North Genesee street drive.

Sewer in Christopher, Emerson and Cypress streets.

Sewer in Wisconsin and Meagher avenues.

Sewer in alley between Chicago and Princeton avenues, north from Oakland.

Grading Saginaw street from Logan street to west city limits.

Graveling Shepard street from Michigan avenue to Pere Marquette railroad.

Graveling Hickory street from Pennsylvania avenue to Holmes street.

Graveling Saginaw street from Pennsylvania avenue to Johnson avenue.

Graveling Erie street from Cedar street to Larch street; as returned by the city assessor be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before thirtieth day of April, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 25, block 11, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Mrs. J. C. Van Buren.

Also in front of north 40 feet of lot 1,

block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by P. Baker.

Also in front of north 40 feet of south 80 feet of lot 1, block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by A. H. Galbraith.

Also in front of south 40 feet of lot 1, block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by O. Van Norstwick.

Also in front of north one-half of lot 33, block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Wm. J. Burgess.

Also in front of south one-half of lot 33, block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Wm. E. Bruce, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer and Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of west 6 rods of lots 26 and 27, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by Sarah O. Johnson.

Also in front of west 6 rods of lot 28, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by C. S. Emery.

Also in front of lot 29, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by R. R. McPeck.

Also in front of lots 30 and 31, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by I. C. W. Mann.

Also in front of lot 33, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Vermont avenue, owned by O. E. Ford.

Also in front of west 6 rods of lot 26, Capitol Heights, on the south side of Taft street, owned by Sarah O. Johnson.

Also in front of east 2 rods of lot 26, Capitol Heights, on the south side of Taft street, owned by S. W. Johnson.

Also in front of lots 23, 24, 25, Capitol Heights, on the south side of Taft street, owned by Stephen Barnhart.

Also in front of lots 20, 21, 22, Capitol

Heights, on the south side of Taft street, owned by M. M. Miner.

Also in front of lots 18 and 19, Capitol Heights, on the south side of Taft street, owned by Lorena Goodrich.

Also in front of lots 16 and 17, Capitol Heights, on the south side of Taft street, owned by F. C. Stevens.

Also in front of lots 299, 300, 301, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Ohio avenue, owned by F. C. Tisdale.

Also in front of lot 302, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Ohio avenue, owned by A. C. Frost.

Also in front of lots 303 and 304, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Ohio avenue, owned by G. E. Donnelly.

Also in front of lot 305, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Ohio avenue, owned by Jeff. Mitchell.

Also in front of west 127 feet of lots 306 and 308, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Ohio avenue, owned by N. D. Truxton.

Also in front of west 127 feet of lot 307, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Ohio avenue, owned by W. T. Reed.

Also in front of lot 309, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Ohio avenue, owned by E. F. Kesling.

Also in front of lot 310, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Ohio avenue, owned by J. A. Ernsberger.

Also in front of lot 311, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Ohio avenue, owned by E. McCort.

Also in front of lot 312, Capitol Heights, on the east side of Ohio avenue, owned by B. McCort, and that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the last day of June, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Wm. Clark, L. A. Willden.....		\$6.00
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.		
Nays—None.		

GENERAL ORDER. Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Mrs. Mary E. Fleury, Chas. F. Lynch		\$104.65
Pat Boland et al., W. C. Hill.....		261.29
Arpeny Thomas, Chas. F. Lynch.....		150.00
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....		10.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., W. C. Hill.....		7.35
A. M. Darling Coal Co., W. C. Hill.....		5.00
Allen & DeKleine, W. C. Hill.....		112.09
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill.....		2.93
Dancer-Brogan Co., W. C. Hill.....		5.70
C. M. Norton, W. C. Hill.....		4.50
Zacher Bros., W. C. Hill.....		5.83
Standard Oil Co., W. C. Hill.....		19.06
National Coll. Co., W. C. Hill.....		4.33
James B. Clow & Sons, W. C. Hill.....		12.03
The Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy.....		9.24
Mich. Supply Co., E. G. Eddy.....		9.68
Dept. Public Works, E. G. Eddy.....		4.22
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. G. Eddy.....		13.90
Rikerd Lumber Co., E. G. Eddy.....		450.49
Otto J. Schuon, E. G. Eddy.....		49.00
W. H. Caswell et al., E. G. Eddy.....		95.62
J. C. Schneider, W. C. Hill.....		10.00
Joe Koessel, W. C. Hill.....		3.00
C. J. Strang Ptg. Co., C. F. Lynch.....		34.75
Jarvis Engine & Machine Co., H. L. Bancroft		2.30
R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft.....		117.73
John C. Moninger, H. L. Bancroft.....		3.73
Rikerd Lumber Co., H. L. Bancroft.....		20.74
Mich. Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft.....		7.69
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg.....		6.24
A. D. Donnelley et al., Jos. Beck.....		48.00
W. B. Kirby, sec'y, Edd C. Rogers.....		.11
Allen & DeKleine, E. H. Wildt.....		45.67
Allen & DeKleine, E. H. Wildt.....		.81
Strang Ptg. Co., C. F. Lynch.....		2.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., Chas. Fox.....		3.00
City treasurer, F. A. Schneider.....		327.50
City treasurer, F. A. Schneider.....		102.50
City Treasurer, F. A. Schneider		257.50
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....		11.50
Mrs. F. Wehnert, H. S. Bartholomew.....		36.00
A. P. Walker et al., Robert Rowand.....		16.00
W. M. Gilkey et al., W. C. Hill.....		151.50
E. A. Gilkey, W. C. Hill.....		96.50
Municipal court, Phoebe K. Pegg.....		10.53
W. H. McKale, E. A. Gilkey.....		64.71
F. A. Stevens, Phoebe K. Pegg.....		234.00
Mrs. G. B. Havens, Phoebe K. Pegg.....		14.30
Mrs. Rudolph Loomis, Jos. H. Dunnebacke		40.00
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.		
Nays—None.		
Council adjourned.		

JOHN MCCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., March 5, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, March 12, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, March 12, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the two previous sessions were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from Ralph M. Bartlett for a jitney route, and the same was referred to the committee on jitney routing.

A petition was received from M. A. Vulst and three others requesting that sidewalks be constructed on the east side of Bensch st. from Walsh st. to Woodman st., and the same was referred to the committee on sidewalks.

A petition was received from E. A. Wieland and three others requesting that sidewalks be constructed on the west side of Bensch st. from Walsh st. to Woodman st., and the same was referred to the committee on sidewalks.

A petition was received from the J. W. Bailey Co. for a sewer in Tuxedo ave. from Michigan ave. north and the same was referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition for a 5-foot sidewalk to be built on the south side of Kalamazoo st. from Clemens st. to east side of house No. 2012 Kalamazoo st. signed by F. T. Fish and three others was received and referred to the committee on sidewalks.

A petition for grading Prospect st. from Holmes st. to Dyer st. signed by The Young Bros. Realty Co. was received and referred to the committee on streets.

An application for a building permit was received from J. W. Gleason, and the same was granted.

A petition from W. A. Trimble for a jitney route on Michigan ave. from Capitol ave. to the east city limits was referred to the committee on jitney routing.

The petition of John Grabowski and 15 others not to vacate Beal ave. and to open, lay out and maintain Atlas ave., from Mt. Hope ave. to the river, was received and referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of Chas. O. Hildreth and nine others for a cement sidewalk on the west side of South Magnolia ave., from Michigan ave. to Prospect street was received and referred to the committee on sidewalks.

The bids of Keane, Higbie & Co., for the \$60,000 water works bonds, and \$10,000 boulevard lighting bonds were referred to the committee on bonds and contracts.

J. J. Bailey appeared before the council in protest against the use of a barn on South Grand ave. and the same was referred to the board of health.

Mr. Brush appeared before the council in opposition to the vacating of Heald Place.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Hall street, from Ferris street to Fremont street.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—I, pursuant to your order Feb. 26, 1917, I herewith submit the following special assessment rolls made to actual cost:

710 feet of sewer in Clyde st. from Hyland st. to 4 rods north of Oakland ave. in 37 sewer and drain district.
Grading Chestnut st. from Willow st. to Grand river.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. BENNETT, Assessor.
Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith the special assessment roll for graveling Beech st. from Christiancy st. to Baker st.

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. PINCKNEY, Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

The city clerk presented the following copy of resolutions adopted by the board of police and fire commissioners at their meeting held on March 9, 1917:
By Commissioner Walt:

Whereas, the board of Police and Fire commissioners of the City of Lansing deem and find it necessary to have a fire station located in the northeast section of the said City of Lansing. Therefore be it resolved:

That the city council of the said City of Lansing be requested to submit to the qualified electors of the said City of Lansing at the earliest possible convenience the matter of a bond issue in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of erecting and constructing such fire station.

Further, that the clerk of this board certify a copy of this resolution to the city council of the said City of Lansing at its next regular meeting.

Referred to the committee on fire department.

Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll for a sewer in Pennsylvania ave. from Larned street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph st.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling New York ave. from Oak st. to north city limits as corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. HINMAN, Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with report of the actual cost of following improvements:

Constructing a sewer in Letram avenue from Lapeer street to 125 feet north of Genesee street.

Labor ..	\$190.66
Brick ..	20.00
Tile and cement ..	69.64
Castings ..	19.25

\$304.33

Sewer in Allegan street from Huron street to 80 feet east of west city limits:

Labor ..	\$48.13
Castings ..	3.50
Cement and tile ..	21.15
Printing ..	4.88

.... **\$76.66**

Grading Cross street from Roosevelt avenue to Knollwood avenue:

Labor ..	\$48.00
Cement and tile ..	11.85
Printing ..	6.84
Castings and brick ..	20.00

\$86.69

Grading Summerville avenue from Oakland avenue to Meagher avenue:

Labor ..	\$79.00
Printing ..	8.58

\$82.58

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the estimated cost of constructing a sewer in Logan street from Grand River to 75 feet north of Isaac street, in Albert street from Logan street to 80 feet east of Birch street, and in Cowles street from Albert street to north 237 feet.

Estimated cost ..	\$1386.00
City's one-sixth ..	231.00

To be assessed .. \$1155.00
Sewer in Birch street from Albert street north 220 feet.

Estimated cost ..	\$213.00
City's one-sixth ..	35.50

To be assessed .. \$177.50
Sewer in Oakland avenue from 125 feet west of Princeton avenue to west 92 feet.

Estimated cost ..	\$67.80
City's one-sixth ..	11.30

To be assessed .. \$56.50
Sewer in Cypress street from Knollwood avenue to 85 feet east of Roosevelt avenue.

Estimated cost ..	\$193.80
City's one-sixth ..	32.60

To be assessed .. 161.20
Graveling Porter street from Pennsylvania avenue to Cleveland street.

Estimated cost ..	\$438.00
1st ward highway ..	79.00

To be assessed .. \$359.00
Graveling McCullough street from Main street to G. T. R. R.

Estimated cost ..	\$812.00
5th ward highway ..	78.00

To be assessed .. \$734.00
Graveling Holmes street from P. M. R. R. to Walsh street.

Estimated cost ..	\$537.20
5th ward highway ..	75.20

To be assessed .. \$462.00
Graveling Roosevelt avenue from Warner street to Mnfgr. R. R.

Estimated cost ..	\$767.00
4th ward highway ..	18.40

To be assessed .. \$748.60
Graveling Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to Barnes avenue.

Estimated cost ..	\$133.00
6th ward highway ..	6.65

To be assessed .. \$126.35
Respectfully submitted,

E. G. EDDY, City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electrician bond of The Electrical Equipment Co. as principal with The Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. as surety, was approved.

The electrician bond of D. J. Galvin as

principal with W. F. Boos as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Roosevelt ave. begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

Received and placed on file.

The third ward alderman to whom was referred the application of the Rickman Construction for a building permit begs leave to report as follows: That the permit be granted on the following conditions: That said company should build a fence along the curb line on Townsend st. and also at the gutter line on Lenawee st. and should lay a three foot plank walk in the gutter on Lenawee st. They should have the use while building of the ground belonging to the city inside said fence.

J. G. RULISON,

GEO. DECKE.

By Ald. Rulison:

That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on bridges to whom was referred the bids for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Logan street begs leave to report as follows.

We recommend the contract be awarded to the beech Mfg. Co. of Charlotte, Mich., at their bid of \$1,049.00.

F. J. CHRISTOPHER,

CHAS. W. RECK,

J. W. FERLE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on city affairs to whom was referred the matter of compensation to Harry Curtis begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that commencing March 1, 1917, he be given an order for the sum of \$40.00 per month payable semi-monthly, the same to be drawn from the contingent fund until May 1st, 1917, and commencing May 1st, the same to be drawn on the fire Department Fund.

L. H. Brown,

GEO. DECKE,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

Committee on City Affairs.

By Ald. Brown:

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

The committee on Jitney Routing to whom was referred the petition of Reed Shirey for jitney route starting at the corner of Capitol ave. and Michigan ave. and following the belt line street car tracks to the corner of Franklin and Washington aves. recommend that the petition be granted on condition that at the corner of Franklin and Washington aves. the bus

be driven south on Washington ave. to Maple st. thence west to Capitol ave. thence north to Franklin ave.

L. H. BROWN,

GEO. DECKE.

Committee on Jitney Routing.

By Ald. Brown:

That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred "An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets and to name certain other streets and highways in the city of Lansing," report that they have had this ordinance under consideration, and begs leave to report back to the council as a substitute an ordinance having the same title but including additional names of streets to be changed and a few amendments to the original ordinance presented.

Respectfully,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

I. D. SCHAFER,

J. G. RULISON,

Committee on Ordinances.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the bids for cement for the year 1917, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the contract be awarded Young Bros. & Daly at their bid of \$2.49 per bbl. with a rebate of 10 cents per sack returned.

J. G. RULISON,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. L. YOUNG,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the bids for Asphaltic cement begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the contract for Asphaltic cement be awarded to the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, at their bid of \$21.15 per ton net.

J. G. RULISON,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. L. YOUNG,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Birch street from Albert to Isaac street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Cypress street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Logan and Albert streets begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the sewer include Cowles street.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Ald. Young:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the contingent fund payable to G. J. Brumm in the sum of \$22.00 for services performed by him.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause the following named streets to be graveled and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Porter street from Pennsylvania ave. to Cleveland street.

McCullough street from Main street to G. T. R. R.

Holmes street from P. M. R. R. to Walsh street.

Roosevelt ave. from Warner st. to Mnf. R. R.

Todd ave. from Sparrow ave. to Barnes ave.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferle:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Wm. A. Neer & Co. for the \$10,000 electric lighting bonds, at par less \$200 for legal fees, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Wm. A. Neer & Co., in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison:

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the sense of this council that the county physician be paid monthly by the board of health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes:

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That March 24, 1917, be designated as registration day in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 8th wards and March 24 and 25, 1917, in the 5th, 6th, and 7th wards, city of Lansing: Further that the following places

be designated for holding such registration.

FIRST WARD.

Resthouse on north side of Franklin avenue.

SECOND WARD.

Justice court room, city hall.

THIRD WARD.

Engine house No. 3.

FOURTH WARD.

Engine house No. 2.

FIFTH WARD.

First precinct—Booth at southeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.
Second precinct—Engine house No. 4.

SIXTH WARD.

First precinct—Booth at corner of Kalamazoo street and Washington avenue.
Second precinct—Reo garage, South Washington avenue.
Third precinct—Engine house No. 5.
Fourth precinct—Christianity school.

SEVENTH WARD.

First precinct—Booth at northeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.
Second precinct—Booth at corner of Jerome street and Pennsylvania avenue.

EIGHTH WARD.

Sanders & Newsom store, 2012 E. Michigan avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher:

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city comptroller be and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of \$1,050.00 from the Kalamazoo st. bridge repair appropriation to be placed to the credit of Logan st. bridge appropriation to be used to construct a foot bridge across Grand river.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the contract for constructing an extension on the west side of Logan st. bridge for sidewalk purposes be awarded to the Beech Manufacturing Co. for the sum of \$1,049.50 according to the bid and specifications submitted by said company.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Rullison:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the contract for Asphaltic cement for the year 1917 be awarded to the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, at their bid of \$21.15 net either in wooden barrels or iron drums.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the contract for cement for the year 1917 be and is hereby awarded to Young Bros. and Daley at their bid of \$2.49 per bbl. with a rebate of 10 cents per sack returned.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. McKinley:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the board of water works and electric light commissioners are directed to strictly enforce the rule not to lay any water mains in streets or plats not accepted by the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, the city council did by resolution, duly adopted on Feb. 12, 1917, declare that it deemed it necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open a street in the city of Lansing from the west terminus of Ferris street in said city to a point 198 feet west of the west line of Larch street, as hereinafter described; and

Whereas, in said resolution it was deemed to be necessary for such purpose to appropriate therefor and take without the consent of the owners thereof certain private property and any and all interests therein, which said private property was particularly described in said resolution as follows:

Commencing on the west line of Larch street at a point 273½ feet north of the north line of North street, thence west 198 feet, thence south 33 feet, thence east 198 feet, thence north to a point of beginning; and

Whereas, said city council did in said resolution direct the city clerk to cause notice of said public improvement, and the pendency of said resolution, to be given to all persons interested therein that the city council would meet at the time and place mentioned in said resolution for the purpose of hearing objections, if any, to the proposed improvement, to the taking of the property in said resolution described for the purpose designated, and to every other matter and thing in said resolution contained, which said notice was duly given by the said city clerk, and

Whereas, the persons interested in said resolution have been given an opportunity, as aforesaid, to be heard by this council,

and no one appearing in opposition to said improvement;

Therefore, be it resolved by said city council of the city of Lansing, that it is a public necessity and it is hereby determined by said city council that it is necessary for the use and benefit of the public to open a street as herein more fully described, the same when opened to be a continuation of Ferris street in said city.

Resolved Further, that this council does hereby determine that it is necessary for such improvement to appropriate therefor and take without the consent of the owners thereof private property, to-wit: The following described parcel of real estate and also any and all right, title and interest in and to said parcel, namely:

A parcel of land described as commencing on the west line of Larch street at a point 273½ feet north of the north line of North street, thence west 198 feet, thence south 33 feet, thence east 198 feet, thence north to the point of beginning; said to be owned by John H. Algate.

Resolved Further, what the assessment district as set forth in said resolution of February 12, 1917, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Resolved Further, that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to condemn and take such private property for the purpose aforesaid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes and Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for the following named improvements:

Constructing a sewer in Leintram avenue; Constructing a sewer in Allegan street from Huron street to 30 feet east of city limits;

Grading Summerville avenue;

Grading Cross street, Roosevelt avenue to Knollwood avenue; be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Birch street from Albert street to north 220 feet in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 19th, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Cypress street from Knollwood street to 85 feet east of Roosevelt avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 19, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Logan, Albert and Cowles street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 19, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Oakland avenue from 125 feet west of Princeton avenue to west 92 feet, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 19, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel McCullough street from Main street to G. T. R. R.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to es-

timate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Roosevelt avenue from Warner street to the Mnf. R. R.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison:

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel McCullough street from Main street to G. T. R. R.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications re-

turned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted January 15, 1917, for graveling Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to Barnes avenue, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of Todd avenue within the north line of Barnes avenue and the south line of Sparrow avenue and extending back from said Todd avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$133.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$6.65 which shall be paid by the city out of the sixth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$126.35, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted March 12, 1917, for graveling McCullough street from Main street to G. T. R. R. are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said McCullough street within the south line of Main street and the north line of G. T. R. R. and extending back from said McCullough street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$812.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$78.00 which shall be paid by the city out of the fifth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit the sum of \$734.00,

shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted January 1, 1917, for graveling Holmes street from P. M. R. R. to Walsh street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Holmes street within the south line of P. M. R. R. and the north line of Walsh street and extending back from said Holmes street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$537.20.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$75.20, which shall be paid by the city out of the fifth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$462.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted March 12, 1917, for graveling Roosevelt avenue from Warner street to Mnfg. R. R. are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Roosevelt avenue within the north line of Warner street and the south line of Mnfg. R. R. and extending back from Roosevelt avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$767.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$18.40, which shall be paid by the city out of the fourth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$748.60 shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted Sept. 11, 1916, for graveling Porter street from Pennsylvania avenue to Cleveland street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Porter street within the east line of Pennsylvania avenue and the west line of Cleveland street and extending back from said Porter street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$438.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$79.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the first ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$359, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from Larned street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Allen street from Michigan avenue to Marcus street, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before 30th day of April, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison and Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing the following named improvements:

Graveling East street from Ferris street to city limits;

Graveling Allen street from Michigan avenue to Marcus street;

Sewer in North, John Mills, Polly and other streets;

Sewer in Foster avenue from old sewer north 150 feet;

Sewer in Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street;

Sewer in Magnolia avenue from Franklin avenue to Fernwood avenue;

As returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of April, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decker, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hall street from Ferris street to Fremont street, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of April, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decker, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Foster avenue from north line of lot 159 to north 150 feet, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of April, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decker, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling New York avenue from Oak street to north end of street, as returned by the city assessor, be and the

same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decker, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Main street from Grand avenue to 120 feet east of Washington avenue, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decker, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Cypress street from Knollwood avenue to Roosevelt avenue, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 37th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decker, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the City Council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Birch street from Albert street to Grove street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer

in said street above mentioned, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes:

It is the opinion of the City council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Logan, Albert and Cowles street as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 1718 feet of sewer in Logan st. from Grand river to 75 feet north of Isaac street, in Albert street from Logan street to 80 feet east of Birch street, and in Cowles street from Albert street to north 237 feet, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are, commencing at the southeast corner of Isaac and Logan street, east 20 rods, south to G. T. R. R., west to Logan street, north to city of beginning, lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 1; lots 1, 6, 7, 8, block 2; lots 1, 2, 3, block 3; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, block 4. A. E. Cowles' subdivision, excepting from said described district all public streets and

alleys and lands not abutting on said described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 255 feet of sewer in Cypress street from Knollwood avenue to 85 feet east of Roosevelt avenue in the 37th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination; Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement being lots 79, 80, 152, 153, Knollwood Park, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 92 feet of sewer in Oakland avenue from 125 feet west of Princeton avenue to west 92 feet in the 19th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 33 and 34, Englewood Park addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 270 feet of sewer in Birch street from Albert street to north 220 feet of Albert street, and that the plat and dia-

gram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement being lots 4 and 5, block 2, A. E. Cowles' subdivision, and lots 1 and 14, Holmes' subdivision of Townsend's subdivision of block 20, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, five feet wide, shall be built in front of lot 83, Englewood Park addition on the east side of Princeton avenue, owned by F. C. Taylor.

Also in front of lot 84, Englewood Park addition, on the east side of Princeton avenue, owned by Harry Beidenham.

Also in front of lot 85, Englewood Park addition on the east side of Princeton avenue, owned by Mary M. Bancroft.

Also in front of lot 87, Englewood Park addition on the east side of Princeton avenue, owned by Burton D. Reed;

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to, assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. McKinley, supported and carried, council rule 16 was suspended

and he was permitted without previous notice to introduce the following ordinance. It was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An Ordinance to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of "An Ordinance to regulate hawking and peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits, or vegetables within the limits of the city, without a license," being ordinance number 75 of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Section 1. That sections 1, 2 and 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate hawking and peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city, without a license," be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. No person shall engage in the business of hawking, peddling or vending any goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables, or to take orders or make contracts for the purchase or delivery thereof, within the limits of the city of Lansing, without first securing a license to so do from the city clerk, and the city clerk is hereby directed to have license blanks printed with a copy of this ordinance, as amended, printed thereon; no license shall be transferable, and the party or parties procuring the license shall be deemed responsible for all transactions had under said license.

Section 2. Any person may obtain a license to engage in the business of hawking, peddling or vending within the city limits by filing with the city clerk a bond in the amount of \$500.00 with a good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the city clerk, and paying therefor a yearly license except where herein otherwise provided. Provided, that all licenses shall expire on April 30th of each year. Licenses to be as follows:

Hawking or peddling by soliciting trade from place to place on foot, yearly license, \$15.00. Hawking or peddling by soliciting trade from place to place with a wagon drawn by one or two animals, yearly license, \$20.00. Vending merchandise, wares or other goods on the street or other public place, by crying out or offering for sale, yearly license, \$25.00. Canvassing from place to place and taking orders for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, by sample, \$2.00 per day or part thereof, yearly license, \$20.00. Sub-selling fruits, vegetables or farm produce from a cart or wagon, yearly license, \$3.00.

Section 3. Any person using any cart, carriage, wagon or other vehicle in peddling, under the provisions of this ordinance, shall have plainly displayed thereon in a conspicuous place, the number of his license in figures not less than 6 inches high and the name of the holder of the license shall be painted on the side of the vehicle in letters not less than 4 inches high, and all such peddlers when stopping their vehicles upon the streets or public places in said city for the purpose of selling or offering for sale any goods, wares or merchandise, shall draw up to and parallel with the curb line, but no peddler

shall remain in front of and next to any premises for any purpose for a longer period of time than 10 minutes: Provided, That all persons securing licenses for the vending of goods or wares on the principal street corners may be permitted to occupy such corner, during the time specified in his license, but under no circumstances shall any person be permitted to occupy any permanent or temporary space on Washington avenue from Shiawassee street to Lenawee street and on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to Grand avenue and on Franklin avenue from Washington avenues to Center street and on Turner street from Franklin avenue to Clinton street.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Mrs. Theresa Weinert, H. S. Bartholomew		\$36.00
C. L. Fratcher, E. H. Wildt		25.20
Lamson Letter Shop, F. A. Schneider		2.00
Chas. F. Lynch, John McClellan		25.92
Western Union Tel. Co., Chas. F. Lynch		.81
M. U. Rys. Co., Chas. F. Lynch		25.00
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, Jos. Beck		1.64
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole		7.50
Bludeau & Siebert, L. C. Roe		105.50
A. D. Donnelley, et al. Jos. Beck		43.00
F. H. Harris, H. S. Bartholomew		5.00
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg		7.92
B'd of Plumber Examiners, Chas. Fox		15.00
Thoman Milling Co., W. C. Hill		1.60
Elec. Equipment Co., W. C. Hill		1.88

W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, W. C. Hill	81.58
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill	12.84
Lansing Company, W. C. Hill	35.21
E. A. Gilkey, W. C. Hill	59.83
Cleveland & Western Coal Co., W. C. Hill	232.88
N. Y. Central R R., W. C. Hill	105.50
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill	106.27
Auto Tire Repair Co., W. C. Hill	189.00
Reo Motor Car Repair Station, W. C. Hill	23.71
Fay Dunning, E. G. Eddy	8.10
Lansing Company, E. G. Eddy	6.93
Vandervoort Hdwe. Co., E. G. Eddy	1.66
Michigan Brass & Iron Works, E. G. Eddy	8.50
Norton Hardware Co., E. G. Eddy	6.65
W. H. Casewell et al. E. G. Eddy	76.50
R. W. Smith et al. H. L. Bancroft	113.75
Pat Boland et al. W. C. Hill	398.94
W. M. Gilkey et al. W. C. Hill	118.50
National Coil Co., W. C. Hill	6.22
Harry E. Saier, H. L. Bancroft	.50
J. C. Schneider, W. C. Hill	187.67
City Forester, H. L. Bancroft	3.43
A. N. Bateman, J. G. Reutter	200.00
G. J. Brumm, U. H. Lazell	22.00
Sadler & Son, H. L. Bancroft	13.85
Jarvis Engine & Machine Works, E. G. Eddy	165.54
Adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.	
Nays—None.	

Council adjourned.

JOHN McCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., March 12, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, March 19, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, March 19, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by mayor, J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Scofer, Walters, Young—15.

Absent—Ald. Neller—1.

The record of the two previous sessions were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from J. W. Hicks and 11 others to have a curb and gutter constructed on both sides of Chestnut street, between Jefferson street and Kilborn street, and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from W. H. Remes to have a sidewalk constructed on the east side of Foster avenue from Prospect street to Kalamazoo street and the same was referred to the committee on sidewalks.

A petition was received from Chas. Hell and ten others petitioning the council to cause a sidewalk to be constructed on Knollwood avenue and the same was referred to the committee on sidewalks.

The petition of C. I. B. McLean to have Ferris street graded between Michigan avenue and Fernwood avenue was received and referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of A. G. Hasbrook and 12 others to cause a sewer to be constructed in Adams avenue from Prospect street to Michigan avenue was referred to the committee on sewers.

The petition of W. F. Sullivan and 23 others to have lights placed in Ferris park was received and referred to the electric light and water commission.

Also the communication of the clerk of board of cemetery and public park commission in which the board endorsed the request of the petitioners.

The application of F. E. Church for a

building permit at west 77 feet of lot 1, block 239, city of Lansing, was received and action on the same was postponed one week.

The application of V. Spaniole and Wm. Coscarelli for a building permit on lot 39, block 200, was received and referred to the committee on fire department.

The application of S. W. Gibbs for a building permit at 209 South Grand avenue was received and referred to the committee on fire department.

A communication from the Michigan Ry. Co. relative to the proposed paving of Michigan avenue east from the old to the new city limits, was received and referred to the committee on streets.

The claim of Michael Kramer for damages in the sum of \$500 for injuries alleged to have been received on the 3rd day of February, 1917, at about the hour of 7:20 o'clock in the evening by being tripped, thrown and falling by reason of a wire reaching from a pole to the sidewalk on the north side of East Saginaw street, near the intersection of Center street, was received and referred to the committee on city affairs.

A communication was received from Richard Lindsey, city clerk of Detroit, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by the city council of the city of Detroit in relation to aiding in securing the passage of a law abolishing the state tax commission and a committee of Ald. McKinley and Young and City Attorney Dunnebacke were appointed to oppose such repeal.

The petition of E. M. Duffield and others for a sidewalk on North Adams avenue, was referred to the committee on streets.

At the suggestion of a communication from E. G. Eddy and others, the council instructed the superintendent of public works to procure an American flag for the city hall.

The petition of W. Barnum and 4 others for a sewer in St. Joseph street from Pennsylvania avenue west, was referred to the committee on sewers.

The petition of the J. W. Bailey Co. to grade Tuxedo avenue from Michigan avenue to Fernwood avenue, was referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of the J. W. Bailey Co. for a sidewalk on the east side of Tuxedo avenue, from Michigan avenue to Fernwood avenue, was referred to the committee on sidewalks.

The petition of the J. W. Bailey Co. to open Cross street from Tuxedo avenue to North Fairview avenue, and from Magnolia avenue to Adams avenue, was referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of F. N. Bovee to open Cross street from Magnolia avenue to Adams avenue, was referred to the committee on streets.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from Larned street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph street.
No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Birch street from Albert street to north 220 feet
Bid of Fisher and Noyce, \$189.00.
Bid of J. R. DeGraw, \$11.20.
Bid of Oschar Wykhous, \$183.55.
Bid of John Bray, \$197.94.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oschar Wykhous for the construction of a sewer in Birch street from Albert street to north 220 feet for \$183.55, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oschar Wykhous in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Logan, Albert and Cowles street:

Bid of Alfons Buysse and DeLunghé, \$1,177.16.
Bid of John Bray, \$1,323.81.
Bid of Frank Andre, \$1,435.00.
Bid of J. R. DeGraw, \$1,385.55.
Bid of Fisher and Noyce, \$1,385.20.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Alfons Buysse and DeLunghé for the construction of sewer in Logan, Albert and Cowles streets for the sum of \$1,177.16, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Alfons Buysse and DeLunghé in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Oakland street from 125 feet west of Princeton avenue to west 92 feet:

Bid of John Bray, \$60.60.
Bid of Oschar Wykhous, \$56.69.
Bid of J. R. DeGraw, \$67.00.
Bid of Fisher and Noyce, \$59.00.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oschar Wykhous for the construction of a sewer in Oakland avenue from 125 feet west of Princeton avenue to west 92 feet at the sum of \$56.69, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oschar Wykhous in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Cypress street from Knollwood avenue to 85 feet east of Roosevelt avenue:

Bid of Alfons Buysse and DeLunghé, \$151.72.
Bid of Oschar Wykhous, \$172.75.
Bid of John Bray, \$177.20.
Bid of James Ferguson, \$190.95.
Bid of Fisher and Noyce, \$184.00.
Bid of J. B. DeGraw and Wm. Hanley, \$194.40.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Alfons Buysse and DeLunghé for the construction of a sewer in Cypress street from Knollwood avenue to 85 feet east of Roosevelt avenue for \$151.72, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Alfons Buysse and DeLunghé in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in Logan street, Albert street and Cowles street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in Cypress street from Knollwood avenue.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in

Oakland avenue from 135 feet west of Princeton avenue to west 92 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Birch street from Albert street to north 220 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Agreeable to an order from your honorable body, I submit herewith supplementary special assessment roll for the following named improvements, corrected to actual cost, viz.: Sewer in Baker, Fayette, Beulah, Ada and other streets, in the 40th sewer and drain district.

Sewer in Todd avenue, from Sparrow avenue to south 185 feet.

Sewer in Lyons avenue, from Norman street extended to Mt. Hope avenue.

Graveling Birch street from Hillsdale street to Mgrs. railroad.

Graveling Garden street, from Washington avenue to Martin street.

Graveling Neller's Court.

Graveling Baker street from Cedar street to M. C. R. R.

Also the special assessment roll for graveling Todd avenue from Sparrow to Barnes avenue, based on the estimate of cost as reported by the city engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY, Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the proceedings begun by the city to open and extend Prospect street from the east line of Holmes street to the west line of Harrah's addition in which proceedings the award of the jury was confirmed on October 16, 1916, I wish to call attention that the time within which, under the provisions of the city charter, the award must be paid, will expire on April 15th next. This, of course, will apply only to the award made to Chas. J. Davis and Daniel McMullen; the award made in behalf of Young Bros., Realty Company and Herbert E. Johnson having been set aside on the appeal to these parties to the circuit court for the reason that the jury awarded a less sum than the values testified to by the witnesses produced at the hearing.

As to the Young Bros. Realty Company and Mr. Johnson there will have to be a new jury impaneled.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,

City Attorney.

Referred to city comptroller.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the petition for the construction of a five foot sidewalk on south side of Kalamazoo, from Clemens street to No. 2012, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that a six foot side-

walk shall be built after the street has been graded.

GEO. DECKE.

F. L. YOUNG,

L. H. BROWN.

Referred back to sidewalk committee.

The committee on ways and means begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the sum of \$600 be transferred from the salaries appropriation to the credit of the general expense account under the police fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing a 500 gallon gasoline tank and sundry other equipment. Also the sum of \$325 from the Reasoner Park appropriation, \$50.00 from the Oak Park appropriation and \$50.00 from the Moores Park appropriation to the equipment appropriation for the purchase of 150 new park seats. Also the sum of \$1,000 from the contingent fund to the credit of the city hall fuel appropriation.

F. L. YOUNG,

CHAS. W. RECK,

J. G. RULISON.

Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify the above funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT, Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

The committee on jitney routing, to whom was referred the petition of W. A. Trimble and Ralph M. Bartlett for jitney routes, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the petitions be not granted.

L. H. BROWN,

GEORGE DECKE.

By Ald. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the request of the M. R. Co., begs leave to report as follows: We believe the matter has been satisfactorily adjusted between the chief of police and the local manager of the said company.

J. G. RULISON,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Bovee of March 5, 1917, begs leave to report as follows: We have interviewed the chief of police and examined his files and find that there have been but two complaints made within the last two months of trains blocking crossing. In one there were two engines to take water and the crossing was blocked only seven minutes. In the other an air knuckle was broken and the air had to be let off separately on each car of a long train. The crossing was blocked about 17 minutes.

J. G. RULISON,

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Tuxedo avenue, from Michigan avenue to North, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,
GEO. DECKE.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade Prospect street from Holmes street to Dyer street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade Eureka street from West line of Harrah's addition to Lathrop street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,
F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on fire department, to whom was referred the communication of board of police and fire commissioners, would recommend as follows: That the request of said board that the matter of bond issue in the sum of \$15,000 for constructing a fire station in the north end be submitted to the electors, be granted.

F. J. CHRISTOPHER,
I. D. SCHAFER,

Committee on Fire Department.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the superintendent of public works to grade and place in proper repair the sidewalks on the north side of Saginaw street between Cedar and Center streets, and charge the cost of the same to the contingent fund, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that this work be done and the cost of same charged to the abutting property.

GEO. DECKE,
F. L. YOUNG,
L. H. BROWN.

Received and placed on file.

BONDS APPROVED.

The auctioneer bond of James L. Hand as principal with Wm Piella as surety, was approved.

The electric sign bond of the United Cigar Stores, Inc., as principal with the Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Christopher:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the contract for constructing an

extension on the west side of Logan st. bridge for sidewalk purposes be awarded to the Beech Manufacturing Co. for the sum of \$1,049.50 according to the bid and specifications submitted by said company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That Wm. Leabs be permitted to change his jitney route to Michigan avenue from the east city limits to the Capitol avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Boyce, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher:

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the committee on streets have a resolution prepared for a charter amendment raising the bond limit.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Boyce, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, Newsom, Reck, Walters, Young—10.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Ferle, McKinley, Rulison, Schafer—5.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor be authorized to secure R. D. Goodrich for city engineer at a salary of not to exceed \$3,500.

Carried.

By Ald. Ferle:

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the following persons be named as inspectors of the election to be held in this city on the 2nd day of April, 1917:

FIRST WARD.

First precinct—Clarence Affeldt, Bert Goffer, Eugene Spencer and Frank Cottrell.

Second precinct—Wm. Cady, N. E. Allen, David Lord.

SECOND WARD.

First precinct—Albert DeCamp, Frank Gleason, John Hawks and Henry Deltz.

Second precinct—G. M. Harris, Harold Hess and C. H. Brucker.

THIRD WARD.

First precinct—E. S. Avery, W. F. Greasle, F. E. Baker, Geo. Fuller.

Second precinct—J. Minich, E. D. Lewis, E. L. Boughner, Jake Brown.

Third precinct—F. W. Carpenter, Perry Hunter, Irving Lamson, Geo. Brumm.

FOURTH WARD.

First precinct—John Affeldt, W. A. Price, Benj. Vollmer.

Second precinct—A. S. Bennett, John

Grinold, Ed. Heeb and Chas. Bates.

Third precinct—Richard Raudabaugh, O. C. Howe, John Elchele and James Parmelee, Sr.

FIFTH WARD.

First precinct—John H. Chase, Louis Beck, W. E. Trager, E. B. Johns.

SIXTH WARD.

First precinct—F. A. Stevens, F. Huxtable, N. E. Gregory, Harry Flint.

Second precinct—F. A. Shuart, W. W. Kinch, A. V. Winters and F. D. Ackley.

Third precinct—H. M. Eddy, Wm Chottle, J. M. Calkins and G. W. Valentine.

Fourth precinct—Claude Dixon, C. F. Green, Harry Kraft and E. S. Nivison.

SEVENTH WARD.

First precinct—W. H. Horton, E. D. Gibbs, M. O'Donnell and Clare Rowland.

Second precinct—Fay Dunning, Wm. Gamage, Wm. Dahlberg and H. C. Abbott.

EIGHTH WARD.

C. E. Skudder, R. H. Larabee, R. P. Smith.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to secure the necessary street signs to fully cover the city.

Carried.

By Ald. Rullison:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the contract for Asphaltic cement for the year 1917 be awarded to the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, at their bid of \$21.15 net either in wooden barrels or iron drums.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the contract for cement for the year 1917 be and is hereby awarded to Young Bros. and Daley at their bid of \$2.49 per bbl. with a rebate of 10 cents per sack returned.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, V. J. Brown, Cady, Ferle, Kyes, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Christopher, Decke, McKinley, Reck, Rullison—6.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of March 5, 1917,

designating polling places for the election to be held on April 2, 1917, be amended so that the polling place for the third precinct of the fourth ward be 405 North Washington Avenue instead of 410 North Washington Avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for furnishing cement for the fiscal year 1917, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 26, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$500.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Prospect street from Holmes street to Dyer street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Eureka street from west line of Harrah's addition to Lathrop street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therefor, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street

and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Tuxedo avenue from Michigan avenue to North, as petitioned for, is desirable; therefore be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to Barnes avenue, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Beech street from Christianity street to Baker street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in

accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rullison:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for opening Rullison street from Lenawee street to Hillsdale street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of April, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from Larned street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 30th day of April, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

By Ald. Rullison and Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for the following named improvements:

A sewer in Baker, Fayette, Lyons and other streets;

A sewer in Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to south 185 feet;

A sewer in Lyons avenue from Norman street to Mt. Hope avenue;

A sewer in Clyde street from Hyland street to 4 rods north of Oakland avenue;

Grading Chestnut street from Willow street to Grand avenue;

Graveling Oakland avenue from Wisconsin avenue to Logan street;

Graveling Birch street from Hillsdale street to Mnfg. R. R.;
Graveling Garden street;
Graveling Neller's Court;
Graveling Baker street from Cedar street to M. C. R. R.;

As returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before April 30th, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 22, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of section 22, on the south side of Main street, owned by Beck and Sober.

Also in front of lot 141, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the south side of Main street, owned by August Schlaak.

Also in front of lot 142, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the south side of Main street, owned by Paul Hammer.

Also in front of lot 261, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the south side of Main street, owned by Excelsior Land Company.

Also in front of lot 262, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the south side of Main street, owned by Michael Male-nonski.

Also in front of lot 381, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the south side of Main street, owned by L. W. Howard.

Also a sidewalk five feet wide in front of lot 447, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Excelsior Land Company.

Also in front of lots 82 and 83, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by C. A. Newcombe.

Also in front of lot 84, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by F. J. Dutcher.

Also in front of lots 85 and 86, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by M. O. Shauver.

Also in front of lots 87 and 88, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west

side of Bensch street, owned by Adelbert E. Bellows.

Also in front of lots 89 and 90, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Phillip Hilbert.

Also in front of lots 91 and 92, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Mark Clifford.

Also in front of lot 93, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by L. J. Donovan.

Also in front of lots 94 and 95, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by J. A. McFadden.

Also in front of lots 96 and 97, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Clyde Anthony.

Also in front of lots 98 and 99, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Eva Doane.

Also in front of lots 100, 101, 105, 106, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Wm. L. Watkins.

Also in front of lots 102 and 103, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Theodore Neller.

Also in front of lot 104, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by A. Steele and L. Brown.

Also in front of lots 107, 108, 109, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Eric Wieland.

Also in front of lot 110, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by E. H. Ward.

Also in front of lot 111, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Dora L. Gower.

Also in front of lots 112 and 113, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Otto Alverman.

Also in front of lot 114, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Henry Wieland.

Also in front of lot 115, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Chas. Lindell.

Also in front of lots 116 and 117, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Ed. Winters.

Also in front of lot 118, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Carl Anderson.

Also in front of lot 119, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of

N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by W. G. Hartley.

Also in front of lot 120, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Arthur St. Clair.

Also in front of lot 121, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Victor H. Foerster.

Also in front of lot 122, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Chas. E. Foerster.

Also in front of lot 123, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Nicholson.

Also in front of lot 129, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by P. E. Buckley.

Also in front of lot 130, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Jos. Johnson.

Also in front of lot 131, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by H. Smith.

Also in front of lot 123, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by A. DeCair.

Also in front of lot 124, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Frank Foster.

Also in front of lots 125 and 126, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by M. Doane.

Also in front of lot 127, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Wm. Davis.

Also in front of lots 132 and 133, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by John Lindall.

Also in front of lots 134 and south one-half of lot 135, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Frank Fink.

Also in front of north one-half of lot 135 and lot 136, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Edward Markir.

Also in front of lot 137, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by W. A. Randall.

Also in front of lot 138, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by D. O. Huntley.

Also in front of lot 139, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by F. B. Campbell.

Also in front of lots 140 and 141, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Bensch street, owned by Aug. Schlaak.

Also in front of lots 142, 143, 144, 145, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the

east side of Bensch street, owned by Paul Hammer.

Also in front of lots 146 and 147, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Henry Walte.

Also in front of lot 148, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by O. F. Smith.

Also in front of lot 149, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Edna V. Duryea.

Also in front of lot 150, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Leon Smith.

Also in front of lot 151, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Excelsior Land Company.

Also in front of lot 152, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Edmond A. Purcell.

Also in front of lot 153, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Jos. Sislack.

Also in front of lot 154, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Glenn A. Price.

Also in front of lots 155 and 156, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Gustave H. Lindall.

Also in front of lot 157, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Walter Disbrow.

Also in front of lot 158, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Arthur Steele.

Also in front of lot 159, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by J. E. Parks.

Also in front of lot 160, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Russell Birkett.

Also in front of lot 161, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Geo. St. Clair.

Also in front of lots 162 and 163, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Wm. Ekart.

Also in front of lot 164, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Lloyd Best.

Also in front of lot 165, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by W. G. Hartley.

Also in front of lots 166 and 167, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Vincent Bartel.

Also in front of lots 168 and 169, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of

west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Lucy J. Simmons.

Also in front of lots 170 and 171, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Henry F. Schell.

Also in front of lots 172 and 173, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Albert Donnelly.

Also in front of lots 174 and 175, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Lottie Merindorf.

Also in front of lots 176, 177, 178, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by T. Wieland.

Also in front of lots 179 and 180, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Bertha L. White.

Also in front of lots 181 and 182, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Tony Stawicki.

Also in front of lot 183, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Lloyd Best.

Also in front of lots 184, 185, 186, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by H. A. Van Hulst.

Also in front of lot 187, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by W. C. Moore.

Also in front of lots 188 and 194, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Mark Clifford.

Also in front of lot 189, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, sec. 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Wm. Best.

Also in front of lots 190 and 191, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Norman Goodman.

Also in front of lot 192, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Jos. Servis.

Also in front of lot 193, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by A. G. Miller.

Also in front of lot 195, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Frank Comstock.

Also in front of lots 196, 197, 198, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of sec. 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Fred L. Babbet.

Also in front of lot 199, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Fred Hilbert.

Also in front of lots 200 and 201, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west

1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by Jas. A. Moore.

Also in front of lot 446, Excelsior Land Co.'s subdivision of part of west 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, section 22, on the east side of Bensch street, owned by M. A. Masala.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and are hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Schafer gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would introduce an ordinance amending the ordinance establishing fire limits.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the names of certain streets and to name certain other streets and highways in the city of Lansing."

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Young to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and reported that it had had under consideration the aforesaid entitled ordinance and that amendments have been made thereto.

On motion the council resumed regular session.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
W. M. Gilkey, et al,	W. C. Hill.....	\$167.75
Pat Boland et al,	W. C. Hill.....	576.02
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co.,		
W. C. Hill.....		7.98
Capital Elec. Supply Co.,	W. C. Hill	.66
Reo Motor Car Co.,	Service Sta.,	
W. C. Hill.....		1.00
South Lansing Coal Co.,	W. C. Hill	1.00
J. H. Larrabee,	W. C. Hill.....	.90
Allen & DeKleine,	E. G. Eddy.....	149.63
Rikerd Lumber Co.,	E. G. Eddy....	6.50

H. Woodman, E. G. Eddy.....	6.75
Lansing Co., E. G. Eddy.....	2.86
J. D. Bell, L. A. Willeden.....	4.00
Brooks Bros., Jos. H. Dunnebacke..	5.00
W. Steinkohl, John McClellan.....	1.10
R. Guy Brownson, E. H. Wildt....	25.20
S. M. Isbell & Co., H. L. Bancroft..	17.41
F. A. Jones, F. H. Cole.....	2.00
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg....	12.50
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg....	19.41
S. M. Isbell Seed Co., H. L. Bancroft	1.15
Daisy L. Godfrey, F. H. Cole.....	23.17
Mich. State Tel Co, F. H. Cole.....	2.00
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole.....	64.35
Citizens Tel. Co., F. H. Cole.....	1.43
Grace McDonel, E. A. Gilkey.....	75.00
City Treasurer, E. H. Wildt.....	370.00
Commercial Service Co., Chas Fox..	3.43
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	10.50
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck....	46.75
Frank G. Baker, F. H. Cole.....	22.84
W. H. Caswell et al, E. G. Eddy....	106.75
Gardner Ptg. Co., John McClellan..	19.80

Fisher & Noyce, E. G. Eddy.....	1,063.25
Francis Hosblien, John McClellan..	25.00
E. A. Gilkey, W. C. Hill.....	37.91
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole.....	35.10
R. W. Smith et al, H. L. Bancroft..	119.00
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill.....	3.38
Pere Marquette R. R., E. G. Eddy..	16.68
E. A. Fenzer, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	1.00
State Journal Co., John McClellan..	230.42
Mrs. Hodgson, Chas. F. Lynch	14.75
Mary E. Fleury, Chas. F. Lynch....	10.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Newsom, Reck, Rutison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, March 19, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, March 26, 1917

City Council Rooms.

Lansing, March 26, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Ald. J. G. Rullison.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

The record of the two previous sessions were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition was received from G. A. Mohr to change his jitney route from the following route: From the corner of Washington and Michigan Aves., following the Washtenaw street car line west to the city limits, was granted.

A petition from J. C. Trimble for a jitney route on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to the east city limits for a new fifteen passenger Reo bus, was received and referred to the committee on jitney routing.

A petition for constructing a sewer in Prospect street from Rosamond street to Holmes street and in Virginia street from Prospect street to Eureka street, was received from Young Bros. Realty company and referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition from Frank Robinson for jitney route No. 1 for a 15-passenger Reo bus, was received and referred to the committee on jitney routing.

The petition of George M. Catlin and 7 others for the graveling of Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue, was received and referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of Phil Smith and 9 others for a sewer in Franklin avenue to Adams avenue and in Adams avenue from Franklin avenue to Fernwood avenue, was referred to the committee on sewers.

The petition of Richard Walter and 18

others to grade Johnson avenue from Sheridan avenue to Porter street, was referred to the committee on streets.

A communication was received from the Daughters of the American Revolution, requesting the placing of a flag over every polling place in the city on election day, and on motion of Ald. Brown, the superintendent of public works was instructed to carry out the request.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Todd avenue, from Sparrow avenue to Barnes avenue.

No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Beech street, from Christlancy street to Baker street.

No appeals.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city treasurer for the months of November and December, 1916, and January and February, 1917, was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the following special assessment rolls, pursuant to your order:

March 5-17—construction of 3537 feet of sewer in Kalamazoo, Francis and Mifflin street, in Toll Gate sewer and drain district.

March 12-17—graveling Roosevelt avenue from Warner street to Mng. railroad.

December 4, 1916—Graveling Oakland avenue from Wisconsin avenue to Logan street, to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body the special assessment roll

for graveling McCullough street from Main street to G. T. R. R.

Also the special assessment roll for graveling Holmes street from P. M. R. R. to Walsh street.

Also the special assessment roll for graveling Porter street from Pennsylvania avenue to Cleveland street.

Also the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Main street from Pennsylvania avenue to Holmes street as corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. C. HINMAN, Assessor.
Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with the estimated cost and plans for the grading of Clark street from Franklin avenue to Taft street:

Estimated cost\$246.00
Grading Prospect street from Holmes street to Dyer street:

Estimated cost\$1,930.00
Graveling and grading Isbell street from Cedar street to Linval street:

Estimated cost\$323.00
Sixth ward highway fund 16.15

To be assessed\$306.85

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. EDDY,
City Engineer.
Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on fire department, to whom was referred the application of Coscarelli & Spaniole for building permit, recommend that the permit be granted.

F. J. CHRISTOPHER,
LOUIS NELLER,
I. D. SCHAFER.

Committee on Fire Department.
By Ald. Christopher—
That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to grade Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
F. L. YOUNG,
O. L. MCKINLEY,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the matter of action against railroads for blocking crossings, begs leave to report as follows: We have had the matter up with the chief of police and assistant city attorney; we find that of the eight reports seven of them are in regard to the same accident and the other is comparatively trivial.

J. G. RULISON,
F. L. YOUNG,
O. L. MCKINLEY,

Referred to committee on streets

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Fernwood avenue; Tuxedo avenue from Michigan avenue to Fernwood Ave. and Mifflin street from Kalamazoo street south, begs leave to report as follows: We rec-

ommend the petitions be returned for more signatures.

J. G. RULISON,
F. L. YOUNG,
O. L. MCKINLEY,

Committee report adopted.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the communication from the M. U. T. R. R. in relation to paving Michigan avenue from the old to the new city limits, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the plans submitted be not approved.

J. G. RULISON,
F. L. YOUNG,
O. L. MCKINLEY,

By Ald. Rulison—

That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition to open Cross street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the city attorney be directed to prepare the necessary resolution for the same.

J. G. RULISON,
F. L. YOUNG,
O. L. MCKINLEY,

By Ald. Rulison—

That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance to regulate hawking, peddling and street vending, begs leave to report the same back recommending that the same be passed.

O. L. MCKINLEY,
J. G. RULISON,
I. D. SCHAFER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets being directed to prepare a charter amendment raising the bond limit, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the resolution of March 19 be referred to the city attorney.

J. G. RULISON,
F. L. YOUNG,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

By Ald. Rulison—

That the report of the committee be adopted.
Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition for a curb and gutter in Chestnut street from Jefferson street to Kilborn street, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the same be placed on file.

J. G. RULISON,
F. L. YOUNG,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in St. Joseph street from Pennsylvania avenue, west, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,
GEO. DECKE,
LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Adams street from Prospect street to Michigan

avenue, begs leave to report as follows:
We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,
GEO. E. DECKE,
LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on fire department, to whom was referred the application of S. W. Gibbs for building permit, recommend that the application be granted.

F. J. CHRISTOPHER,
LOUIS NELLER,
I. D. SCHAFER.

Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Christopher—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Action on the following committee report being deferred one week, the same was again presented at this time.

The committee on fire department, to whom was referred the application of F. E. Church for building permit on west 77 feet of lot 1, block 239, begs leave to report as follows: That permit be granted.

F. J. CHRISTOPHER,
I. D. SCHAFER,

At the request of the two aldermen who signed the above report, they were permitted to change the same so that the application was reported back without any recommendation.

On motion of Ald. McKinley, action on the granting of the permit was again deferred one week.

BONDS APPROVED.

The electric sign bond of Kavalakis & Co., as principal with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., of Hartford, as surety, was approved.

The Birch street sewer bond of Oscar Wyckhouse as principal with J. A. Daly as surety, was approved.

The Oakland avenue sewer bond of Oscar Wyckhouse, as principal with J. A. Daly as surety, was approved.

The Logan, Albert and Cowles streets sewer bond of Alfons Buyse & DeLunghe as principal with J. A. Daly and Robert K. Orr as sureties, was approved.

The Cypress street sewer bond of Alfons Buyse & DeLunghe as principal with J. A. Daly and Robert K. Orr as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That whereas, on May 10th, 1915, a petition was presented to this council to grade Platt street from Hazel street to Elm street; and

Whereas, on June 7, 1915, a contract was let for said work but has never to this date been signed by the party awarded said contract; and

Whereas, it has been deemed a public necessity that said street be graded; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise five days for sealed proposals for the grading of said street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., April 3, 1917. Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Referred to committee on streets.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the following persons be named inspectors of election in the second precinct of the fifth ward for the election to be held April 2, 1917: A. C. Carpenter, Earl Reader, Wm. Holmes and Clare Dills.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison and Decke—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the polling place in the first precinct of the third ward for the election to be held April 2, 1917, be changed from booth at corner of Capitol avenue and Washtenaw street to the Porter garage, No. 308 and 310 South Capitol avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be requested to institute such proceedings as are necessary to cause all known property owners who have buildings that are encroaching on the river to vacate the same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

That the committee on city affairs be instructed to work in conjunction with the city attorney in the preparation of a charter amendment raising the bond limit.

Carried.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution introduced by Ald. Rullison at the March 19, 1917, session of this council directing the city clerk to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing Portland Cement for the fiscal year 1917 be rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution introduced by Ald. Rullison at the March 19th, 1917, session of this council awarding the cement contract to Young Bros. & Daly at their bid of \$2.49 per barrel with a rebate of ten cents for sacks returned, be reconsidered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

The said resolution was then read as follows:

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the contract for cement for the year 1917 be and is hereby awarded to Young Bros. and Daly at their bid of \$2.49 per barrel with a rebate of 10 cents per sack returned,

On motion of Ald. Kyes, said resolution then being before the council was put to a vote and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Whereas, it is made to appear to this council that in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth wards of this city, a large number of electors residing in said wards have not registered since the general registration in October, 1916;

Now, therefore, resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that a registration in each of said wards be held on Saturday, March 31, 1917, during the hours provided by law, for the purpose of completing the lists of qualified voters in each of said wards.

Resolved further, that the following places be designated for holding such registration:

Fifth ward—Booth at southeast corner of Larch street and Michigan avenue.

Sixth ward—Engine house No. 5.

Seventh ward—Booth at northwest corner of Michigan avenue and Larch street.

Eighth ward—Sanders and Newsom's, 2012 East Michigan avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the police and fire commission be requested to place a fire alarm box at the corner of Bradley avenue and Barnes avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be directed to prepare the necessary resolution for the opening of Cross street from Tuxedo avenue to North Fairview avenue and from Magnolia avenue to Adams avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Decke—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That an artificial stone sidewalk be constructed by the property owners on the east side of Pine street between Lenawee and Hillsdale streets, the city to furnish all material for same, and charge to the general paving fund; owners to pay for cost of labor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—18.

Nays—Ald. Ferle, Kyes, McKinley—3.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the electric light and water board be asked to place a light on the corner of Ray and Norman streets.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Isbell street to be graded and graveled from Cedar street to Linval street; also from Washington avenue to Herbert street, and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Alfons Buysse and DeLunghe for the construction of sewer in Logan, Albert and Cowles streets for the sum of \$1,117.16, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Alfons Buysse and DeLunghe in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oskar Wykhous for the construction of a sewer in Birch street from Albert street to north 220 feet for \$183.55, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oskar Wykhous in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Alfons Buysse and DeLunghé for the construction of a sewer in Cypress street from Knollwood avenue to 85 feet east of Roosevelt avenue for \$151.72, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Alfons Buysse and DeLunghé in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oskar Wykhous for the construction of a sewer in Oakland avenue from 125 feet west of Princeton avenue to west 92 feet at the sum of \$56.69, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oskar Wykhous in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher:

That Ald. McKinley be appointed a committee of one to secure an early meeting of the board of supervisors.

Carried.

By Ald. Decke—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That Frank Niesel be granted permission to move a house from northeast corner of William and Walnut streets to 820 South Walnut street, work to be done under supervision of superintendent of public works, and \$25 to be deposited for same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle,

Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Prospect street from Holmes street to Dyer street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 3, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.00. Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 3, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00. Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading for the paving of Larch street from Franklin avenue to Ferris street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 3, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100. Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for furnishing gravel for construction, fiscal year 1917, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 3, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$100.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle,

Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, I.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Adams avenue from Prospect street to Michigan avenue, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the City council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in St. Joseph street from Pennsylvania avenue to west, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 28th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be

prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Rullison:

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling McCullough street from Main street to Grand Trunk R. R., returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Kalamazoo, Francis and Millin streets, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Roosevelt avenue from Warner street to Manfra. R. R., returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the third day of April, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock

p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Porter street from Pennsylvania avenue to Cleveland street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Holmes street from Pere Marquette R. R. to Walsh street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Beech street from Christianity street to Baker street, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of May, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for graveling Oakland avenue from Wisconsin avenue to Logan street, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before May 31, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of, commencing 23 rods north of northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Baker street, north 7 rods, northwesterly 7 rods to a point 32 rods north and seven rods west of northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Baker street, south 7 rods, southeasterly to beginning, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Archie Bonn.

Also in front of, commencing 15 rods 13 1-2 feet north of northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Baker street, west seven rods, north 9 rods 3 feet, easterly to a point 7 rods 3 feet due north of beginning, south 7 rods 3 feet to beginning, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by John Weismann.

Also in front of commencing 8 rods north of northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Baker street, north 7 rods 13 1-2 feet, west 7 rods, south 7 rods, 13 1-2 feet, east seven rods to beginning, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by A. E. Phillips.

Also in front of commencing 4 rods north of northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Baker street, north 4 rods, west 7 rods, south 4 rods, east 7 rods to beginning, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Ruth Doeblor.

Also in front of, commencing at northwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Baker street, north 4 rods, west 7 rods, south 4 rods, east to beginning, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned David Brown.

Also in front of, commencing at southwest corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Baker street, north 222 feet, west 7 rods, south 4 rods 80 1-2 feet, north 172 1-2 feet, east 40 feet north 7 rods, east 156 feet to beginning on less 1 and 2, Potter's subdivision on south part of West 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Andrew W. Smith.

Also in front of north 2 rods of south 4 rods of lot 2, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section

22, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Fred L. Woodin.

Also in front of south 2 rods of east 7 rods of lot 2, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Andrew W. Smith.

Also in front of commencing at northeast corner of lot 3, west 132 feet, south 36 feet, east 132 feet, north 36 feet, on lot 3, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by George W. Dyer.

Also in front of commencing 36 feet south of northeast corner of lot 3, west 132 feet, south 38 feet, east 132 feet, west 38 feet, on lot 3, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Geo. W. Dyer.

Also in front of commencing at southeast corner of lot 3, west 132 feet, north 36 feet, east 132 feet, south 36 feet on lot 3, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Sol Miller.

Also in front of lots 4 and 5, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Reo Motor Car Co.

Also in front of lot 6, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Chas. Clark.

Also in front of north one-third of east one-half of lot 7, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Alfred V. Rathburn.

Also in front of south one-third of east one-half of lot 7 and north one-third of south two-thirds of east one-half of lot 7, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Amos Grubb.

Also in front of lot 8, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by W. E. Trager.

Also in front of north 44 feet of east one-half of lot 9, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Chas. E. Holmes.

Also in front of south 22 feet of east one-half of lot 9, and north 22 feet of east one-half of lot 10, Potter's subdivision on the south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by R. S. Covert.

Also in front of north 44 feet of south 4 rods of east one-half of lot 9, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Lottie B. Covert.

Also in front of south 88 feet of east one-half of lot 10, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Albert E. Phillips.

Also in front of east one-half of lot 11, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on the west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by Jerome Shaw.

Also in front of lot 12, Potter's subdivision on south part of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4, section 22, on west side of Pennsylvania avenue, owned by W. Ray Chase.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Decke & McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, eighteen feet wide, shall be built in front of south 22 feet of north 44 feet of east 159 feet of lot 5, block 128, on the west side of Washington avenue, owned by Martha Dolan.

Also in front of south 22 feet of east 159 feet of lot 5, block 128, on the west side of Washington avenue, owned by Mrs. Nora Smith.

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide, shall be built in front of west 4 rods of west one-half of lot 6, block 118, on the north side of Washtenaw street, owned by Homer D. Parker.

Also in front of lot 7, block 118, on the north side of Washtenaw street, owned by J. W. Beck Estate.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the names of certain streets and to name certain other streets and highways in the city of Lansing" be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance to change the names of certain streets and to name certain other streets and highways in the city of Lansing.

The City of Lansing Ordains:

Section 1. That the names of the following streets and highways shall be changed as herein stated, viz:

That the name of Adams avenue, being a street extending from Franklin avenue to Elizabeth street, be changed to Hayford avenue.

That the name of Cross street, being a street extending from Fairview avenue to the east city limits, be changed to Vine street.

That the name of Foster court, being a street extending from Logan street to Huron street, be changed to Kingsley court.

That the name of Francis street, being a street extending from Ionia street in a northerly direction, be changed to Carey street.

That the name of Grand court, being a street extending north from Jefferson street, be changed to Grand avenue.

That the name of Herbert court, being a street extending east from Logan street, be changed to Gilbert court.

That the name of Howard avenue, being a street extending westerly from Turner street, be changed to Howard street.

That the name of John Mills street, being a street extending from North street to the north city limits be changed to Neller street.

That the name of Alberta street, being a street extending from Baker street north to Fayette street be changed to Pontiac street.

That the name of Bryan street, being a street extending from Logan street to Wisconsin avenue, be changed to Englewood court.

That the name of Norwood street, being a street extending from Lansing street to Robertson street, be changed to Greenwood street.

That the name of Cass street, being a street extending from Mt. Hope avenue north to the tracks of the New York Central R. R., to be changed to Teel avenue.

That the name of Columbia street being a street extending from Willow street north to Grand river, be changed to Walnut street.

That the name of Meagher avenue, being a street extending from Wisconsin avenue to Princeton avenue, be changed to Daleford avenue.

That the name of Morris street, being a street extending from North street to the north city limits, be changed to Washington avenue.

That the name of Larned court, being a street in block 109, be changed to Horatio court.

That the name of Ruth street, being a street extending from Porter street to Franklin avenue, be changed to High street.

That the name of Tuxedo avenue, being a street extending from Michigan avenue to Franklin avenue, be changed to Clemens avenue.

Sec. 2. This ordinance is declared to be supplemental to an ordinance to change the names of certain streets and to name certain other streets and highways in the city of Lansing, passed by the city council of the city of Lansing, on April 4, 1882, the same being Ordinance No. 46 of the Compilation of Ordinances of the year 1890; and also supplemental to a certain other ordinance to change the names of certain streets and to name certain other streets and highways in the city of Lansing passed by the city council of said city of Lansing on May 1, 1908, the same being ordinance No. 28, of the Compilation of Ordinances of the year 1908.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the names of certain streets and to name certain other streets and highways in the city of Lansing, be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the names of certain streets and to name certain other streets and highways in the city of Lansing be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER.

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Crotty Bros.,	Chas F. Lynch.....	\$ 2.00
Mrs. A. Young,	Chas. F. Lynch....	36.00
Rouser Drug Co.,	H. S. Bartholomew	40.85
Women's Hospital Assn.,	H. S. Bartholomew	231.80
Internat'l Pub. Co.,	John McClellan	11.75
C. J. Strang Ptg. Co.,	John McClellan	4.50
Bludeau & Siebert,	John McClellan...	8.00
Allen & DeKleine,	Chas. F. Lynch....	83.50
Lansing Fuel & Gas Co.,	Chas F. Lynch	26.70
O. R. Brown & Co.,	Bertha Ray....	5.50
Northrop, Robertson,	Carrier Co.,	
Bertha Ray		4.57
A. E. Owen, H. S. Bartholomew....		16.12
H. C. Kleckslem, E. H. Wildt.....		25.20

B Stratton, E. H. Wildt.....	25.20
Dyer-Jenison-Barry Co., E. H. Wildt	25.20
A. M. Emery, Chas. F. Lynch.....	4.40
C. E. Wilhelm, Chas. F. Lynch.....	13.30
Silver Lead Paint Co, Joseph Beck	41.90
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck...	48.06
W. H. Caswell et al., E. G Eddy....	96.00
Eugene Chettle, U. H. Lazell.....	13.50
Union Taxicab Co., Chas. F. Lynch	8.00
Mrs. Mattie Morse, Chas F. Lynch..	160.00
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	6.50
Internat'l Pub. Co., John McClellan	1.50
Dr. F. C. Dunn, H. C. Bartholomew	2.00
Wilder-Strong Implement Co, H. L. Bancroft .....	.25
VanDervoort Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft	10.75
Standard Hardware Co., H. L. Bancroft	18.00
Bd. of Plumbing Exam., Chas. Fox	7.00
E. A. Gilkey, W. C. Hill.....	2.60
L. A. Willeden, Chas. F. Lynch.....	11.00
Blanch Breaker, Chas. F. Lynch..	120.00
C. E. Stabler & Co., W. C. Hill.....	4.00
Ara Fetterly, Chas. F. Lynch.....	60.00
Houston Coal Co., W. C. Hill.....	224.44

Nat'l Grocer Co., W. C. Hill.....	9.80
Frank Coopes, Chas. F. Lynch.....	104.00
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg..	14.75
Registration Boards	177.27
W. M. Gilkey et al., W. C. Hill.....	150.48
Silver Lead Paint Co., W. C. Hill..	12.10
Pat Boland et al, W. C. Hill.....	577.62
R. W. Smith et al, W. C. Hill.....	137.40
City Treasurer, E. H. Wildt.....	3,271.93
Ripley & Gray, John McClellan....	1.50
John McClellan, Bertha Ray.....	24.20
City Treasurer, Lester C. Roe.....	147.50
Maude Ferrie, Chas. F. Lynch.....	90.00
C. E. Benson, Chas. F. Lynch.....	234.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned to meet April 3, 1917.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,
City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Tuesday Evening, April 3, 1917.

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, April 3.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. S. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neiler, Newsom, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Absent—Ald. Decke—1.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition for grading Francis street from Michigan avenue to Fernwood Ave. signed by C. I. B. McLean and seven others was received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition for a sewer in Jefferson St. between Capitol Ave. and Seymour St. signed by Martha MacHatton Carr was received and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A petition signed by Wm. Thompson and twenty-nine others for graveling Davis Ave. from Mt. Hope Ave. to Sparrow Ave. was received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition was received from Anson Longstreet for permission to move a house from 420 S. Grand Ave. to the corner of William and Walnut Sts. and was referred to the 6th ward aldermen.

A petition was received from Charlie Bennett for permission to move a house from 611 N. Grand to 501 N. Grand Ave. The request was granted.

A petition was received from the Reo Motor Car Co. for permission to move a dwelling house from 1301 S. Cedar St. to 1335 S. Cedar St. The request was granted.

An application for a permit to erect a building at 101-103 E. Franklin Ave. was received from The Jarvis-Estes Co. and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

A request for permission to cross Cedar St. just south of the Grand Trunk R. R. tracks with a side track was received from the Reo Motor Car Company and the same was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication was received from the Michigan Railway Co. relative to obtaining permission for placing a turnout in Franklin Avenue a short distance west of the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette R. R. tracks, and the same was referred to the Committee on Streets.

APPEALS.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling McCullough street, from Main street to Grand Trunk R. R. tracks.
No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for sewer in Kalamazoo street, Francis street and Millin street.
No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Roosevelt street, from Warner street to Manufacturers' R. R.
No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Porter street, from Pennsylvania ave. to Cleveland street.
No appeals.

This is the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for graveling Holmes street, from Pere Marquette R. R. to Walsh street.
No appeals.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for furnishing gravel for construction work during the year 1917:

Bid of Fay Dunning referred to committee on streets.

The following bids were received for grading for paving Larch St. from Frank-

lin Ave. to Ferris street.

Bid of Harry Widman, \$2275.00.

Bid of Farrell Bros., \$3,312.00.

Bid of Gohr Bros., \$2200.00.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Larch St. from Franklin avenue to Ferris street at the sum of \$2200.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing grading Prospect street from Holmes street to Dyer street:

Bid of Gohr Bros., \$1930.00

Bid of Farrell Bros., \$2200.00

Bid of Harry Widman, \$2800.00.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing;

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading Prospect street from Holmes street to Dyer street for the sum of \$1930.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street:

Bid of Gohr Bros. \$210.00.

Bid of Harry Widman \$284.00.

Bid of Jas. Farrell \$480.00.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading of Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street for the sum of \$210.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the Sup't of Mt. Hope Cemetery for the month of March, 1917, of lots sold and number of burials in Mt. Hope cemetery was received and referred to the committee on cemetery.

The report of the city director of poor for the month of March, 1917 was received and referred to the committee on poor and claim placed on general order.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:

Ageable to an order from your honorable body I submit herewith special assessment roll for a sewer in Moore's drive, Logan, Birch and other streets, based on the estimated cost.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body the following special assessment rolls made to actual cost.

Construction of 305 ft. of sewer in Leltram avenue from Lapeer street to 125 ft. north of Genesee street.

120 ft. sewer in Allegan street from Huron street to 30 ft. east of west city limits.

Grading Summerville avenue from north line of Oakland avenue to S. line of Meagher Ave.

Grading Cross street from Roosevelt avenue to Knollwood avenue.

Respectfully,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with the actual cost of grading Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to Barnes avenue.

Actual cost\$ 69.58

All to be assessed.

Also plans and estimates of cost for the following named improvements. Graveling Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue.

Estimated cost\$256.00

6th ward highway fund.. 18.00

To be assessed\$238.00

Constructing a sewer in St. Joseph street from sewer in Penn. avenue west 458 feet.

Estimated cost\$303.00

City's 1-6 50.50

To be assessed\$252.50

A sewer in Adams avenue from Prospect street to Michigan avenue.

Estimated cost\$936.00

City's 1-6\$156.00

To be assessed\$780.00

A sewer in Tuxedo avenue from Michigan avenue to north line of lot 37 Adams addition.

Estimated cost\$1116.00

City's 1-6\$ 186.00

To be assessed\$ 930.00

Grading Johnson avenue from Sheridan street to Porter street.

Estimated cost\$203.00

No intersections all to be assessed.

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Franklin and Adams avenues begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,
LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Johnson avenue from Sheridan street to Porter street begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Virginia and Prospect streets begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,
LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means recommends that the sum of \$107.00 be transferred from the appropriation for medical attendance under the fire department fund to \$22.00 to the dormitory expense appropriation; \$50.00 to fuel appropriation; \$25.00 to light and power appropriation and \$10.00 to telephone and telegraph appropriation.

F. L. YOUNG,
CHAS. W. RECK,
J. G. RULISON.

Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify the above funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,

City Comptroller.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the notice and petition of the Grand Trunk Western Railway Company of proceedings pending in the Circuit Court to close Platt street in the city of Lansing running south from the south line of South street to the south line of the right of way of said company, begs leave to report as follows: That the prayer of the petition be granted, on condition, however that said Grand Trunk Western Railway Company will, upon the closing of said Platt street, immediately transfer its standpipe for the purpose of furnishing water to the engines of its eastbound trains to a point 235 feet east of Platt street and 460 feet east of the place where now located, and will so operate its trains that the traffic at Washington avenue crossing will not be delayed or held up.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on Ways and Means begs leave to report as follows: We recommend that the sum of \$800.00 be transferred from the contingent fund to the general paving fund to be used to pur-

chase Mathews' Gravity Carriers' Marsh, Capron Grouter and Conveyor Belt.

F. L. YOUNG
CHAS. W. RECK
J. G. RULISON

Committee.

I hereby certify the above funds are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,

City Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Christopher the committee on fire department was permitted to withdraw its report previously presented to the council, relative to the application of F. E. Church for building permit on block 239.

The committee then presented the following report.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of Frank E. Church for a building permit on Block 239, begs leave to report as follows: The committee finds that the specifications for the proposed building comply with the provisions of Ordinance No 64 as to the materials to be used and the manner of construction; but it is the information of the committee that Mr. Church proposes to extend such building approximately 33 feet west of the east abutment of the Michigan avenue bridge and the committee therefor recommends that such permit be denied until such time as Mr. Church shall satisfy the city council that such building will not encroach upon the river.

F. J. CHRISTOPHER,
LOUIS NELLER,
I. D. SCHAFER.

By Ald. Christopher—

That the above committee' report be adopted.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Ray street between Isbell street and Mt. Hope avenue to be graveled and to report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

That it is the sense of this council that the city attorney prepare a charter amendment raising the limit for a highway fund to \$9,000.00 for the 6th ward.

Carried.

By Ald. Brown—

That Frank Robinson be given a jitney route on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to east city limits.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, Cady, Ferle, Kyes, Newsom, Reck, Schafer, Walters, Young—9.

Nays—Bovee, V. J. Brown, Christopher, McKinley, Neller, Rulison—6.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor appoint a committee of three to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of ex-alderman, Jacob Gansley. Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Reck, Brown and Young.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, there is now pending in the Circuit Court for Ingham county a proceeding in which the Grand Trunk Western Railway Company is the petitioner, which has for its purpose the closing of Platt street in the city of Lansing running south from the south line of South street to the south line of the right of way of the said railroad company;

And whereas, the committee on streets, to whom notice of such proceeding was referred, has made a report to this council recommending that such petition be granted by said Circuit Court;

Now therefore, resolved by said City Council of the city of Lansing, that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to appear in said circuit court upon the hearing of said petition for the purpose of consenting on behalf of said city of Lansing to the granting of the prayer of said petition to the end that said Platt street may be vacated as prayed in said petition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved that the city clerk be and he is hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Johnson avenue from Sheridan street to Porter street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 9, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Johnson avenue from Sheridan street to Porter street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and

report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted August 21, 1916, for grading Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Cleveland street within the north line of Franklin avenue and the south line of Taft street and extending back from said Cleveland street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$246.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$246.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall

acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted April 3, 1917, for grading Johnson avenue from Sheridan street to Porter street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Porter street within the north line of Sheridan street and the south line of Porter street and extending back from said Johnson avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$203.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$203.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted April 3, 1917, for graveling Ray street from Isbell street to Mt. Hope avenue, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is

all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Ray street within the north line of Mt. Hope avenue and the south line of Isbell street, and extending back from said Ray street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$256.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$18.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the sixth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$238.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted June 6, 1916, for grading Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to Barnes avenue are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Todd avenue within the south line of Sparrow avenue and the north line of Barnes avenue and extending back from said Todd avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$69.53.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$69.53, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners

and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted Sept. 11, 1916, for graveling Isbell street from Cedar street to Linval avenue, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Isbell street within the east line of Cedar street and the west line of Linval street and extending back from said Isbell street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$323.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$16.15, which shall be paid by the city out of the sixth ward highway fund.

That the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$306.82, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted

March 26, 1917, for grading Prospect street from Holmes street to Dyer street are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Prospect street within the west line of Holmes street and the west line of Harrah's addition and extending back from said Prospect street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public street, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1,930.00.

That the expense of said improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$1,930.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Moores Drive, Logan, Birch, Alsdorf, Henry and other streets returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 261 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Rullison and Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for the following named improvements:

Graveling, Todd avenue from Sparrow avenue to Barnes avenue;

Graveling Holmes street from P. M. R. R. to Walsh street;

Graveling Roosevelt avenue from Warner street to Mfrg. R. R.;

Graveling McCullough street from Main street to G. T. R. R.;

A sewer in Kalamazoo, Francis and Millin street;

As returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of May, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

By Ald. Kyes and Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment rolls for the following named improvements:

Constructing a sewer in Leintram avenue from Lapeer street to 125 feet north of Genesee street; in Allegan street from Huron street to 30 feet east of the west city limits;

Grading Cross street from Roosevelt avenue to Knollwood avenue;

Grading Somerville avenue from Oakland avenue to Meagher avenue;

Graveling Main street from Pennsylvania avenue to Holmes street;

As returned by the city assessors be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before the 31st day of May, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS I.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Franklin and Adams avenues, as petitioned for, is desirable; therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the

proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Prospect and Virginia streets, as petitioned for, is desirable; therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 27th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, II.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 1,333 feet of sewer in Tuxedo avenue from Michigan avenue to north line of lot 37, Adams addition in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where, the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1917, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 4 to 10, 14 to 36, 117 to 137 and 141 to 147 inclusive, Adams addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Tuxedo avenue sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 906 feet of sewer in Adams avenue from Prospect street to Michigan avenue in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1917, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 364 to 385 and lots 456 to 477 inclusive, Leslie Park subdivision, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Adams avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 458 feet of sewer in St. Joseph street from sewer in Pennsylvania avenue to west 458 feet in the 27th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer, where the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1917, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 29 to 36, block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition, and lot 16, block 1, Mnfg. addition, excepting from said district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said St. Joseph street.

JOHN MCCLELLAN

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Lansing, Mich., April 3, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, five feet wide,

shall be built in front of lots 107, 109 and 111, Torrance Farm addition on the east side of Linval street, owned by E. E. Foote.

Also in front of lot 113, Torrance Farm addition on the east side of Linval street, owned by Mrs. Mary McKrill.

Also in front of north 40 feet of west 97 1-10 feet of lot 123, Torrance Farm Addition, on the east side of Linval street, owned by Ray Tobias.

Also in front of south 6 55-100 feet of west 97 1-10 feet of lot 123, and north 26.666 feet of west 97 1-10 feet of lot 125, Torrance Farm addition on the east side of Linval street, owned by Geo. Heil.

Also in front of south 19.884 feet of west 97 1-10 feet of lot 125, and north 13.334 feet of west 97 1-10 feet of lot 127, Torrance Farm addition, on the east side of Linval street, owned by Otto Butts.

Also in front of lot 122, Torrance Farm addition, on the west side of Linval street, owned by Mary G. Wilder.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of lot 13, Lyman's addition, on the east side of Hall street, owned by T. P. Adams.

Also in front of lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Lyman's addition on the east side of Hall street, owned by J. F. Bernard.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as

hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of Ordinance No. 23, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lansing, and Chapter 17 of the City Charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said Ordinance No. 23.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Christopher—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Reck to the chair to preside over committee. After some time spent in the committee of the whole the committee arose and through its chairman reported it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of an ordinance to regulate hawking and peddling and street vending, and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city without a license," being ordinance number 75 of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913, and that certain amendments had been made to said ordinance. On motion the council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Christopher—

That council rule No. 20 be suspended and the aforesaid ordinance relative to hawking, peddling and vending be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferie, Kyes, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—That the aforesaid ordinance relative to hawking, peddling and street vending be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferie, Kyes, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

The said ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An Ordinance to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of "An Ordinance to regulate hawking and peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits, or vegetables within the limits of the city, without a license," being ordinance number 75 of the compilation of ordinances of May, 1913.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Section 1. That sections 1, 2 and 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate hawking and peddling and street vending and to prohibit persons from hawking, peddling or vending goods, wares, merchandise, drugs, fruits or vegetables within the limits of the city, without a license," be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. No person shall engage in the business of hawking, peddling or vending any goods, wares, merchandise, drugs,

fruits or vegetables, or to take orders or make contracts for the purchase or delivery thereof, within the limits of the city of Lansing, without first securing a license to so do from the city clerk, and the city clerk is hereby directed to have license blanks printed with a copy of this ordinance, as amended, printed thereon; no license shall be transferable, and the party or parties procuring the license shall be deemed responsible for all transactions had under said license.

Section 2. Any person may obtain a license to engage in the business of hawking, peddling or vending within the city limits by filing with the city clerk a surety company bond in the amount of \$500.00 to be approved by the city council, and paying therefor a yearly license except where herein otherwise provided. Provided, that all licenses shall expire on April 30th of each year. Licenses to be as follows:

Hawking or peddling by soliciting trade from place to place on foot, yearly license, \$15.00.

Hawking or peddling by soliciting trade from place to place with a wagon drawn by one or two animals, yearly license, \$20.00.

Vending merchandise, wares or other goods on the street or other public place, by crying out or offering for sale, yearly license, \$25.00.

Canvassing from place to place and taking orders for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, by samples, \$2.00 per day or part thereof, yearly license, \$20.00.

Sub-selling fruits, vegetables or farm produce from a cart or wagon, yearly license, \$3.00.

Section 3. Any person using any cart, carriage, wagon or other vehicle in peddling, under the provisions of this ordinance, shall have plainly displayed thereon in a conspicuous place, the number of his license in figures not less than 6 inches high and the name of the holder of the license shall be plainly and permanently displayed on the side of the vehicle in letters not less than 4 inches high, and all such peddlers when stopping their vehicles upon the streets or public places in said city for the purpose of selling or offering for sale any goods, wares or merchandise, shall draw up to and parallel with the curb line, but no peddler shall remain in front of and next to any premises for any purpose for a longer period of time than 10 minutes; Provided, That all persons securing licenses for the vending of goods or wares on the principal street corners may be permitted to occupy such corner during the time specified in his license, but under no circumstances shall any person be permitted to occupy any permanent or temporary space on Washington avenue from Shawansee street to Lenawee street and on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to Michigan Central Railroad tracks and on Franklin avenue from Washington avenue to Center street and on Turner street from Franklin avenue to Clinton street.

By Ald. Christopher—

That the above ordinance relative to hawking, peddling and vending be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferie, Kyes,

Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer,
Walters, Young—14.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Cady—

That the ordinance relative to hawking,
peddling and vending be now passed.
Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J.
Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes,
Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer,
Walters, Young—14.
Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amount.
Election boards, John McClellan...		\$980.99
Citizens Tel. Co., E. H. Wildt ..		7.50
Allen & DeKleine, E. A. Gilkey....		3.25
Mich. State Tel. Co., E. H. Wildt.		34.00
F. C. Jenison, E. H. Wildt		25.20
R. W. Smith, et al, H. L. Bancroft..		155.28
Row, Chafey & Ackerman, E. H.		
Wildt		12.60
Franklin Barber Shop, L. H. Brown		20.00
A. D. Donnelley, et al, Jos. Beck..		141.25
Allen & DeKleine, Chas. F. Lynch..		24.75
Chas. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck		25.00
J. Stahl & Son, Jos. Beck		2.40
Chas. Hoezle, et al, John McClellan		30.00
Citizens Tel. Co., Chas. F. Haight		1.00
Citizens Tel Co., E. C. Rogers		5.00
Margaret Gansley, F. J. Christopher		7.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., John McClellan.		48.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., John McClellan.		39.85
Rikerd Lumber Co., H. L. Ban-		
croft		8.16
City treasurer, E. A. Gilkey		5.00
Citizens Tel. Co., H. L. Bancroft...		7.50
Citizens Tel. Co., Chas. Fox		2.25
Lois Chase, John McClellan		9.50
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill...		5.20
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill		5.80

Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill..	73.98
Vandervoort Hardware Co., W. C.	
Hill	12.43
Stabler & Wilber, W. C. Hill	287.55
Michigan Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C.	
Hill	5.49
Community Coal Yard, W. C. Hill..	27.54
Detroit White Lead Works, W. C.	
Hill	17.64
Poor Dept., W. C. Hill	5.00
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill	1.63
A. Laycock, W. C. Hill	12.50
W. M. Gilkey, et al, W. C. Hill ..	135.00
Rikerd Lumber Co., W. C. Hill ..	7.22
Pat Boland, et al, W. C. Hill	1058.72
Capital Electric Co., W. C. Hill...	31.49
Mich. Brass & Iron Works, W. C.	
Hill	74.50
Vandervoort Hardware Co., E. G.	
Eddy	2.22
Fisher & Noyes, E. G. Eddy	440.31
Oscar Wyckhouse, E. G. Eddy ...	56.69
Buyse & DeLunghe, E. G. Eddy...	151.72
J. R. DeGraw, E. G. Eddy	25.00
W. H. Caswell, et al, E. G. Eddy.	130.75
Dept. of Public Works, E. G. Eddy.	7.80
Geo. L. Willson, E. G. Eddy	27.55
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	12.50
Citizens Tel. Co., Chas. F. Lynch..	4.50
Daisy L. Godfrey, F. H. Cole	21.92
U. H. Lazell, poor director	1071.30
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg..	6.72
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole	10.50
Board of Examiners of Plumbers,	
Chas Fox	9.75

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J.
Brown, Cady, Christopher, Ferle, Kyes,
Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer,
Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN McCLELLAN,

Lansing, Mich., City Clerk.
April 3, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Board of Canvassers, Thursday Evening, April 5, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS

of the city of Lansing, Mich., Thursday,
April 5, 1917.

The City Council met as a Board of
Canvassers by authority of Sec. 20 of the
City Charter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald.—Bovee, V. J. Brown,
Kyes, Neller, Walters—5.

Absent—Ald. L. H. Brown, Cady, Christ-
opher, Decke, Ferle, McKinley, Newsom,
Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Young—11.

There not being a quorum present, on
motion of Ald. Kyes, supported and car-
ried, the Board adjourned to meet Mon-
day evening, April 9, 1917, at 7:45 p. m.
o'clock.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS

of the City of Lansing, April 9, 1917.

The Board of Canvassers met in ad-
joined session and were called to order
by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll Call.

Present—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J.
Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes,
McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Wal-
ters, Young—13.

Absent—Ferle, Reck, Rullison—3.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the
City of Lansing, acting as a board of
Canvassers proceed to canvass the re-
sult of the election held on the 2nd day of
April, 1917, in the City of Lansing.

Carried.

CITY CANVASSERS' RETURNS.

The board then proceeded to canvass the
vote with the following result:

CITY CLERK.

The whole number of votes cast for the
office of city clerk was 4678, of which
Lester C. Roe received 2175, and Judson
A. Parsons received 2503.

On motion of Ald. Kyes, Judson A.
Parsons having received the largest num-
ber of votes cast, was declared duly
elected to the office of City Clerk, by the
following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J.
Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes,
McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Wal-
ters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

CITY ASSESSOR

The whole number of votes cast for
the office of city assessor was 4621, of
which John S. Bennett received 3028, and
Charles F. Staley received 1593.

On motion of Ald. Decke, John S. Ben-
nett having received a majority of the
votes cast, was declared duly elected to
the office of city assessor by the following
vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J.
Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes,
McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Wal-
ters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

CONSTABLE.

The whole number of votes cast for the
office of constable was 4647, of which
Frank G. Baker received 2397, Henry A.
Prine received 1134, and William H. Hun-
ter received 1116.

On motion of Ald. Young, Frank G. Bak-
er having received the largest number
of votes cast was declared duly elected
to the office of Constable by the fol-
lowing vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J.
Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes,
McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Wal-
ters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for
the office of alderman from the First Ward
was 395, of which Isaac D. Schafer received
287, and Nathan T. Daniels received
108.

On motion of Ald. Brown, Isaac D. Scha-
fer having received a majority of the
votes cast, was declared duly elected to
the office of Alderman from the First
Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J.
Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes,
McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Wal-
ters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the Second Ward was 378, of which 378 were given for Oscar L. McKinley and 1 was given for Chas. Wells and 1 for Wm. Brundage.

On motion of Ald. Decke, Oscar L. McKinley having received a majority of the votes was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Second Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Third Ward was 786, of which George R. Eddy received 401 and George E. Decke received 385.

On motion of Ald. Decke, George R. Eddy having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Third Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FOURTH WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of alderman from the Fourth Ward was 1035, of which 50 were given for Seymour M. Choate and 18 were given for Irving Gavette, 533 were given for Arthur H. Leonard and 438 were given for Chas. W. Reck.

On motion of Ald. Kyes Arthur H. Leonard having received the largest number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Fourth Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FIFTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Fifth Ward was 532, of which Robert E. Ferguson received 368, and Homer Coppock received 164.

On motion of Ald. Young, Robert E. Ferguson having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Fifth Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN SIXTH WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Sixth Ward was 812, of which 91 were given for D. B. DeNio and 467 were given for John B. Bell and 264 were given for Frank J. Christopher.

On motion of Ald. Christopher John F. Bell having received the largest number of the votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Sixth

Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN SEVENTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Seventh Ward was 501, of which Samuel Young received 161, and Daniel W. Heller received 350.

On motion of Ald. V. J. Brown, Daniel W. Heller having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Seventh Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

ALDERMAN EIGHTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Eighth Ward was 113, of which 111 were given for Frank N. Bovee, and 2 were given for Alfred Madden.

On motion of Ald. Newsom, Frank N. Bovee having received a majority of the votes, was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman from the Eighth Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM THE FIRST WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the board of education from the First Ward was 359, of which 359 were given for Elmer F. Wolcott.

On motion of Ald. Schafer, Elmer F. Wolcott having received all the votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the Board of Education by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM THE SECOND WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the Board of Education from the Second Ward was 506, of which Anson R. Hardy received 506 votes.

On motion of Ald. McKinley, Anson R. Hardy having received the whole number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the Board of Education from the Second Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM THE THIRD WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the Board of Educa-

tion from the Third Ward was 790, of which 381 were given for A. E. Wilkins and 409 were given for Ralph W. Morse.

On motion of Ald. Decke, Ralph W. Morse having received the largest number of the votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the Board of Education by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM THE FOURTH WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the Board of Education from the Fourth Ward was 931, of which Christian Breisch received 979 votes, Fred Radford received 1, and Seymour M. Choate received 1.

On motion of Ald. Kyes, Christian Breisch having received the largest number of votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the Board of Education from the Fourth Ward by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM THE FIFTH WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the Board of Education from the Fifth Ward for the term ending Sept. 1, 1918, was 343, of which 343 votes were given for L. A. Wright.

On motion of Ald. Neller, L. A. Wright having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the Board of Education from the Fifth Ward for the term ending Sept. 1, 1918, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the Board of Education from the Fifth Ward for the term ending Sept. 1, 1919 was 437, of which M. A. Chapin received 437 votes.

On motion of Ald. Young, M. A. Chapin having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the Board of Education from the Fifth Ward for the term ending Sept. 1, 1919, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM THE SIXTH WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the Board of Education from the Sixth Ward for the term ending Sept. 1, 1918, was 530, of which 530 votes were given for R. William Cooper.

On motion of Ald. Walters, R. William Cooper having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the Board of Education from the Sixth Ward for the term ending Sept. 1, 1918, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the Board of Education from the Sixth Ward for the term ending Sept. 1, 1919 was 739, of which Fred L. Radford received 454 votes and Jason E. Nichols received 305 votes.

On motion of Ald. Christopher, Fred L. Radford having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the Board of Education from the Sixth Ward for the term ending Sept. 1, 1919, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM THE SEVENTH WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the Board of Education from the Seventh Ward for the term ending Sept. 1, 1918, was 333, of which 333 votes were given for Bertha M. Redfern.

On motion of Ald. V. J. Brown, Bertha M. Redfern having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the Board of Education from the Seventh Ward for the term ending Sept. 1, 1918, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the Board of Education from the Seventh Ward for the term ending Sept. 1, 1919 was 407, of which Clifford J. Page received 406 votes and Ernest Gibbs received 1 vote.

On motion of Ald. V. J. Brown, Clifford J. Page having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the Board of Education from the Seventh Ward for the term ending Sept. 1, 1919, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM THE EIGHTH WARD.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the Board of Education from the Eighth Ward for the term ending Sept. 1, 1918, was 249, of which 170 votes were given for Joseph A. Brunsbach and 79 were given for Charles G. Force.

On motion of Ald. Newsom, Joseph A.

April 5, 1917.

Brusselbach having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of member of the Board of Education from the Eighth Ward for the term ending Sept. 1, 1918, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of member of the Board of Education from the Eighth Ward for the term ending Sept. 1, 1919, was 145 of which Silas S. Mann received 145 votes.

On motion of Ald. Bovee, Silas S.

Mann, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected to the office of member of the Board of Education from the Eighth Ward for the term ending Sept 1, 1919, by the following vote:

Yeas.—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

The Board of Canvassers adjourned.

JOHN McCLELLAN,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,

Lansing, Mich., April 9, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session, Monday Evening, April 9, 1917.

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Mich., April 9th, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Absent—Ferie, Reck, Rulison—3.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The plat of Wells G. Brown Addition to the City of Lansing was received and referred to the committee on streets.

Communications were received from J. Arthur Pino, Pres. of the City Club, Mrs. E. D. Niles, and Mrs. W. T. Bishop, pres. and sec'y respectively of the Mothers' club of the Kalamazoo street school, Wm. L. Hermes, representing the Associated Charities, and Mesdames Herbert Johnson, Leora Widman, and David A. Glascoff representing the Mothers' club of Larch street school, also the Allen Community center endorsing the plan for year around playgrounds, and were referred to the committee on ways and means.

The application of Paul Spagnuolo for a building permit on Lot 29, Block 200 was received and referred to the committee on fire department.

The request of Albert E. Chapman for permission to move a garage from 804 W. Allegan St. to 1006 W. Washtenaw street was referred to the 2nd ward alderman.

The request of Verne W. Foote for permission to operate four fifteen passenger cars on jitney route No. 1 to begin May 1, 1917, was referred to the committee on jitney routing.

The petition of Henry Hopp and eight others for a sewer in Dakin street from Main to Gray street was received and referred to the committee on sewers.

The petition of Henry Kurtz for a sewer in Michigan avenue from Magnolia avenue west one-half block was received and referred to the committee on sewers.

The petition of Chas G. Force and 21 others for the grading before June 1, 1917, of Fairview avenue, from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street was referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of Russell A. Murphy and four others for a sewer in Adams avenue from Cross street to Fernwood avenue, was referred to the committee on sewers.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in St. Joseph street from sewer in Pennsylvania avenue to west 453 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in Adams avenue from Prospect street to Michigan avenue.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Tuxedo avenue from Michigan avenue to North line lot 37, Adams addition.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing appeals on the special assessment roll for a sewer in Moore's Drive, Logan, Birch, Aldord and Henry Streets.

Fred Durr made certain objections. The objections were referred to the 6th ward aldermen and the assessors.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for

grading Johnson avenue from Sheridan to Porter street.

Bid of H. Widman \$195.00

Bid of J. Panich \$242.00

Bid of Gohr Bros. \$203.00

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of H. Widman for the grading of Johnson avenue from Sheridan street to Porter street for the sum of \$195.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said H. Widman in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with the actual cost of paving Baker street from Washington avenue to Cedar street:

Actual cost \$9,236.74

To be paid as follows:

City at large:

for intersections... \$997.57

1-3 of balance 2746.39

3,743.96

To be assessed..... \$5,492.78

1-3 to property owners on south side of street, \$1,836.93; 2-3 to property owners on north side of street, \$3,661.85.

Also for constructing a sewer in Foster avenue from lot 157 to north 150 feet:

Paid contractor \$89.75

Printing, castings, inspection... 20.60

Total \$110.35

A sewer on Fairview avenue from Prospect to near Elizabeth street:

Paid contractor \$839.38

Printing, castings, inspection... 95.54

Total \$934.92

Plans and estimate of cost for grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street:

Estimated cost \$928.00

8th ward highway fund..... 56.00

To be assessed..... \$870.00

Also for grading Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street:

Estimated cost \$441.00

4th ward highway fund..... 16.00

To be assessed..... \$425.00

Received and placed on file.

Also for a sewer in Adams avenue from Fernwood avenue to 40 feet south of Franklin avenue, and in Franklin avenue from Magnolia avenue to 50 feet west of Adams avenue:

Length, 1,935 feet.

Estimate \$1,680.00

City's 1-6 280.00

To be assessed..... \$1,400.00

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith return to your honorable body the special assessment roll

for paving Larch street to Kalamazoo street for your consideration.

WM. C. HINMAN,
Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Herewith I have the honor to transmit to you certain correspondence had with the attorney general's department relative to tubercular patients and their support by the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,

City Attorney.

The correspondence referred to was received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Davis avenue from Moores River drive to Mt. Hope avenue, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Francis street from Michigan avenue to Fernwood street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be returned for more signatures.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. L. YOUNG.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to widen and repave Washington avenue from Grand river bridge to Grand Trunk tracks begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

F. L. YOUNG.

Received and placed on file.

The alderman of the sixth ward to whom was referred the petition of Anson Longstreet to move a house from 420 Grand avenue to William street begs leave to report as follows:

That having investigated same we recommend that the permit be granted.

F. J. CHRISTOPHER,

W. C. WALTERS.

By Ald. Christopher—

That report be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Jefferson street from Capitol avenue to Seymour street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on fire department to whom was referred the application of the Jarvis-Estes Company for a building permit at 101-103 E. Franklin avenue, begs leave to report as follows: That we have examined the plans and specifications and find that they comply with ordinance No. 64 and we therefore recommend that the permit be granted, the builders having agreed to use space in the street on Wash-

ington avenue only for storing building material.

F. J. CHRISTOPHER,
I. D. SCHAFER.
LOUIS NELLER.

Committee report adopted.

BONDS APPROVED.

The grading Larch street bond of Gohr Bros. for paving as principal with Clarence E. Rogers as surety, was approved.

The grading Prospect street bond of Gohr Bros. as principal with Clarence E. Rogers as surety, was approved.

The grading Cleveland bond of Gohr Bros. as principal with Clarence E. Rogers as surety, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be requested to install a telephone in Moores Park Resthouse, two party line, and charge the same to the city at one-half the regular rate, also in the residence of H. E. McLain, fireman, 1115 East Kalamazoo street; also in the residence of Fred Hadley, special officer for the board of health, at 215 North Capitol ave.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for paving Larch street from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street, as returned by the city assessors on the 9th day of April, 1917, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and he is hereby directed to affix within ten days his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect from all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown by said supplementary assessment roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll on or before the 31st day of May, 1917.

Resolved, further, that the city treasurer in making collections on the roll above mentioned be instructed to compute the interest and penalty in accordance with section 268 of the city charter only upon the mayor's warrant made pursuant to this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to cause all streets in the city

which were sprinkled last year to be sprinkled this year excepting those streets fronting on N. Y. Central R. R. property.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, McKinley, Neller, Schafer—8.

Nays—Ald. Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, Newsom, Walters, Young—7.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Citizens Telephone Co. be and is hereby requested to move a telephone pole out of the center of the driveway at 1121 Cleveland street either north or south a few feet so that the owner can get into his own driveway.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the mayor be authorized to secure the services of J. J. Jerome & Co. to audit the city books in compliance with section 70 of the city charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown and Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$20.10 in favor of A. L. Mann for the remittance of an erroneous grade tax on lots 55 and 56 of Otto's addition; also an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$14.88 in favor of the city treasurer for the remittance of an erroneous gravel tax on lots 55 and 56 of Otto's addition.

Also that the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$10.05 in favor of F. G. Benedict for the remittance of an erroneous grade tax on lot 57 of Otto's addition; also that the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$7.44 in favor of the city treasurer for the remittance of an erroneous gravel tax on lot 57 of Otto's addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading for paving Larch St. from Franklin avenue to Ferris street at the sum of \$2200.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading of Cleveland street from Franklin avenue to Taft street for the sum of \$210.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing;

That the bid of Gohr Bros. for the grading Prospect street from Holmes street to Dyer street for the sum of \$1930.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Gohr Bros. in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Newsom—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk notify the county drain commissioner to remove the large concrete sewer pipe from the property south of Michigan avenue and west of South Fairview avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

That a committee of three be appointed to arrange for a recruiting day on the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, April 19.

Carried.

The mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Young, Schafer, Cady.

By Ald. Neller—

That the city attorney take the necessary steps to have a flagman placed at the first crossing north of Michigan avenue on the N. Y. Central R. R.

Carried.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading

Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 16, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 16, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes:

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Adams avenue from Michigan avenue to Prospect street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 16, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in St. Joseph street from sewer in Pennsylvania avenue to west 453 feet, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 16, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Tuxedo avenue from Michigan avenue to north line of lot 37, Adams addition, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 16, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Davis avenue from Moores River drive to Mt. Hope avenue.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to repave and widen Washington avenue from Grand river bridge to Grand Trunk R. R. track.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted May 22, 1916, for grading Becker street from Saginaw street to Hyland street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Becker street within the north line of Saginaw street and the south line of Hyland street and extending back from said Becker street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$441.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$16.00, which shall be paid by the city out of fourth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$425.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted March 26, 1917, for grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Magnolia avenue within the north line of Michigan avenue and the south line of Saginaw street and extending back from said Magnolia avenue a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$926.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$56.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the 8th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$870.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Holmes street from P. M. R. R. to Walsh street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling McCullough street from Main street to G. T. R. R., returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J.

Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Todd avenue from Moores River Drive to Barnes avenue, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Porter street from Pennsylvania avenue to Cleveland street, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for graveling Roosevelt avenue from Warner street to Mmfg. R. R., returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT IV.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Kalamazoo, Mifflin and Francis streets, as returned by the city assessor (as amended by the city council upon review), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to collect said tax on or before the 31st day of May, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS I.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the City Council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Jefferson street from Capitol avenue to Saginaw street, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned, in the 12th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, II.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 1,935 feet of sewer in Adams avenue from Fernwood avenue to 40 feet south of Franklin avenue and in Franklin avenue from Magnolia avenue to 50 feet west of Adams avenue in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at city council rooms on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, at 8:00 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially

benefited by such improvement are lots 69 to 95 inclusive and lot 119, Ziba A. Downer's subdivision, and lots 51 to 75 inclusive, and lots 87 to 100 inclusive, Foster Farm addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 270 feet of sewer in Birch street from sewer in Albert street to north 220 feet from Albert street, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$213.00, of which one-sixth, or \$35.50, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$177.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 458 feet of sewer in St. Joseph street from Pennsylvania avenue to west 45th in the 27th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$303.00, of which one-sixth, or \$50.50, shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder, or \$252.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 906 feet of sewer in Adams avenue from Prospect street to Michigan avenue in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by the city council on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1917, together

with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public street and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$938.00, of which one-sixth, or \$156.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$780.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,383 feet of sewer in Tuxedo avenue from Michigan avenue to north line of lot 37, Adams addition in the Toll gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such im-

provement is \$1,116.00, of which one-sixth, or \$186.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$930.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes —

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 92 feet of sewer in Oakland avenue from 125 feet west of Logan street to west 92 feet, in the 19th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land with the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$67.80, of which one-sixth, or \$11.30, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$56.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as

soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,718 feet of sewer in Logan, Albert and Cowles streets having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land with the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, excepting from said district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,386.00, of which one-sixth, or \$231.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$1,155.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 255 feet of sewer in Cypress street from Knollwood avenue to 85 feet east of Roosevelt avenue, in the 37th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by

said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by said city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land with the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, excepting from said district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$193.80, of which one-sixth, or \$32.60, shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder, or \$161.20, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Fairview avenue from Prospect street to near Elizabeth street and in Foster avenue from lot 157 to north 150 feet be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Baker street from Washington avenue to Cedar street be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day; which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J.

Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk six feet wide shall be built in front of west 40 feet of north one-half of lot 5, north 36 1-2 feet of lot 6, and north 36 1-2 feet of lot 4, block 4, Gansley's addition, on the south side of Vine street, owned by Edward Tichrosk.

And that the owner of said above described lands be and he is hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Kyes, supported and carried, rule 16 of the council was suspended and he was permitted without previous notice to introduce the following ordinance. It was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An Ordinance to amend sections 3 and 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections," as passed by the city council of the city of Lansing April 21st, 1916:

Section 1. That sections 3 and 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections," be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Permission shall not be granted to make connections with any public sewer until all special sewer taxes then due and assessed against the property for the benefit of which such connection is to be made, shall be paid. To obtain such permission a deposit of \$1.75 for new work and 50 cents for repair work in unpaved streets, alley or other unpaved space, and a deposit of \$25 if in a paved street, alley or other paved space, shall be made with

the board of examiners of plumbers. After making such deposit, and receiving such permission, the trench or excavation for such purposes may be made as specified in such permit.

Section 6. If, in the judgment of said board or its inspector, such sum, so required to be deposited (in case of a paved street, alley or space), will not be sufficient to cover the probable cost of such work, he may require such deposit as will, in his judgment, be sufficient to cover such cost; and on the completion of such work, any balance shall be returned to the person entitled thereto and in case of a deficiency, such person shall pay the balance due to said board or superintendent of public works as the case may be: Provided, That any person, firm or corporation, shall not be required to make such deposit with said board, and they may secure permission to make connection with any public sewer as above provided, on executing a bond with such sureties and in such penal sum to be approved by the city council, conditioned for the faithful observance of the city charter and the ordinances and such other conditions, not inconsistent with this ordinance, as the city council may from time to time prescribe.

Rule 16 of the council was suspended and Ald. Decker was permitted without previous notice to introduce the following ordinance. It was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

An ordinance in relation to compensation for retired and incapacitated firemen and policemen in the city of Lansing and for the care of the widow and dependents thereof.

Section 1. Any person who has been a fireman or policeman and a member of the fire or police department of the city of Lansing for a period of twenty-five years, shall upon his written application, be placed on the list of retired firemen and policemen of this city. In computing the period of service of any fireman or policeman all the time that he has served, whether consecutive years or at different times, totaling twenty-five years, shall be considered.

Sec. 2. Any person who is a fireman or policeman and has been a member of the fire and police department of the city of Lansing, for a period of ten years, who may hereafter become incapacitated while in the actual performance of his duty, from any cause whatsoever, shall be placed on the list of retired firemen and policemen of this city by resolution of the board of police and fire commissioners of the city of Lansing, whenever there may be furnished to said board sufficient proof of such incapacity, said board to prescribe the form and character and sufficiency of the proof required.

Sec. 3. All fireman and policemen who may be placed on the retired list and remain thereon, shall receive a sum equal to one-half of their annual salary, paid to them at the time of their retirement, to be paid to them in equal semi-monthly payments during the remainder of their lives.

Sec. 4. All persons on such retired list, except as provided for in section 1 hereof, shall be subject to the orders and discipline of the department of this city from which they were retired and shall perform

such duties as may be required of them that they are able to perform, and should they refuse or unreasonably neglect to perform such duties, they may by the said board be dismissed from the service of said department and thereupon their salary as retired shall cease, provided that they shall receive notice and copies of all charges preferred against them and be given an opportunity to be heard thereon.

Sec. 5. Said board may at any time require any fireman or policeman on the retired list because of disability or incapacity, except those referred to in section 1 hereof, to be re-examined by the city physician and two other competent physicians to be selected by said board, and if on such re-examination he is reported by such physicians capable of performing regular duty, he shall be required to return to regular duty and full pay.

Sec. 6. The board of police and fire commissioners shall, not later than the fifteenth of June of each year, submit to the council an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised during the current year to defray, during the next fiscal year, the expense of maintaining the firemen and policemen on the retired list and the beneficiaries of said fire and police department and such estimate so made by them and submitted to the council shall thereafter be dealt with in the same manner as all other estimates made by the various departments of the city, and the amount finally decided upon shall be placed in the tax roll and be raised as other money of the city is assessed, and collected, which money shall be paid by the city treasurer out of the fund so created, to those entitled thereto by orders drawn by the city clerk on the city treasurer and countersigned by the city comptroller. Should such fund be insufficient in any year to pay amount required, the council shall provide such deficiency by such other means as may be necessary.

Sec. 7. There shall be kept in the office of the city comptroller a book to be known as the list of retired firemen and policemen and fire and police department beneficiaries. This book shall contain a full and complete history and record of the action of the council in retiring and reinstating any person and the reason thereof, the date, name and age of all such persons joining the fire and police department, the date when and how any such person was killed or received the injury from which death resulted, the name and age of the widow, child or children, dependent parent or parents of said persons so killed or who died as the result of said injury and such other records as said comptroller shall deem proper to make, which book shall be subject to public inspection at all reasonable times.

Sec. 8. When the widow, dependent children or dependent parent or parents either of them shall be entitled to compensation, as in this ordinance provided, such widow, dependent children or dependent parents shall make application therefor to the said board, on a form to be provided by said comptroller, and shall furnish such proof with reference to marriage, birth and age of children, and dependency of parents, and other essential particulars, as said board, aforesaid, shall determine or require. All applications and proof shall be retained in

the office of the comptroller of said city. When applications for compensation are allowed, due notice of such action, with the names of all beneficiaries shall be given to the comptroller, who shall cause such record to be made as in this ordinance required.

Sec. 9. In case of incapacity of any fireman or policeman at any time from any cause received by him in the performance of his official duty, or in case of his death resulting therefrom, there shall be paid to him or his widow, dependent children or dependent parents, as the case may be, the sum provided for in section 3 of this ordinance, provided, however that this sum or sums shall not be paid until after said incapacitated fireman or policeman or his widow, dependent children or dependent parents shall have ceased to receive compensation under and by virtue of the "Michigan Workman's Compensation and Employer's Liability Acts," approved March 9, 1912.

SPECIAL ORDER

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill.....		\$5.50

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
John Ott, John McClellan.....		\$ 0.98
E. A. Gilkey, W. C. Hill		3.77
Rogers Leather Goods Store, W. C. Hill .....		.50
Conneaut Shovel Co., W. C. Hill....		103.19
Jas. Fleming, W. C. Hill.....		9.50
Mich. Supply Co., W. C. Hill.....		20.44
W. M. Toy & Co., W. C. Hill.....		85.17
Lansing Insurance Co., E. H. Wildt ..		25.20
Elec. Lt. & Water Bd., W. C. Hill..		29.50
Elec. Lt. & Water Com., W. C. Hill ..		76.21
F. N. Rounsville, W. C. Hill.....		.52

Page & Harryman, E. G. Eddy....	29.00
Mich. Supply Co., H. L. Bancroft....	2.53
Davis Bros. Shoe Co., H. L. Bancroft ..	6.50
Union Taxicab Co., Chas. F. Lynch..	11.50
Row, Chafey, Ackerman Co., E. H. Wildt	25.20
Western Union Co., F. H. Cole....	4.37
Young Bros. & Daly, H. L. Bancroft ..	65.20
Conard & Jones, H. L. Bancroft.....	9.79
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole....	6.85
Chas. T. Quinn, E. A. Gilkey.....	3.00
Citizens Tel. Co., F. H. Cole.....	.60
Oscar Jackson, E. H. Wildt.....	26.25
Oscar Jackson, E. H. Wildt.....	26.65
O. F. Jackson, E. A. Gilkey.....	7.00
Citizens Tel. Co., E. H. Wildt.....	1.10
A. C. Werth, W. C. Walters.....	7.87
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck..	195.00
Floyd Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg ..	68.79
Chas. Fox, L. C. Roe.....	75.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., O. F. Lynch....	3.95
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole....	9.05
C. F. Lynch, C. F. Lynch.....	5.00
C. F. Lynch, C. F. Lynch.....	1.05
Clyde H. Newsom, et al., John McClellan	9.00
C. F. Lynch, C. F. Lynch.....	25.00
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft ..	215.23
Chas. M. Norton, W. C. Hill.....	29.60
Pat Boland, et al., W. C. Hill.....	916.16
W. H. Caswell, et al., E. G. Eddy....	156.38
W. M. Gilkey, et al., W. C. Hill.....	118.50
Newman Clock Co., W. C. Hill.....	2.59
Cummings Feed Barn, E. C. Rogers ..	3.50
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y, Jos. Beck.....	1.40
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas.	147.50
F. N. Rounsville, H. L. Bancroft....	2.00
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., H. L. Bancroft	27.36
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg..	11.48
Northrop, Robertson, Carrier Co., John McClellan	1.20
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	6.00
B'd of Examiners of Plumbers, Chas. Fox	22.75

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—13.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., April 9, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, April 16, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Mich., April 16th, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by J. G. Rulison, mayor pro tem.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Waiters, Young—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition from F. W. Braendle, asking for jitney route for the fiscal year 1917, over the route starting at the corner of Michigan and Washington Aves. south to Washtenaw St., thence west following the street car line to the west city limits, for three five passenger Ford cars, and the same was referred to the committee on jitney routing.

A petition from Geo. A. Mohr, asking for jitney route for the fiscal year 1917, over the route starting at the corner of Michigan and Washington Aves. south to Washtenaw street thence west following the street car line to the west city limits for one five passenger Dodge car and the same was referred to the committee on jitney routing.

A petition from Ewalt Bergan for permission to operate two fifteen passenger Studebaker cars over route No. 1 during the fiscal year 1917, was referred to the committee on jitney routing.

A petition for a sewer in South street, between Lee street and Washington avenue, was referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition for grading Becker street, signed by C. L. Beebe and twelve others was referred to committee on streets.

A petition signed by O. D. Canfield and twenty-five others for paving Pennsylvania avenue from Sheridan street to Franklin avenue with asphalt concrete pavement was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition signed by Eugene W. Spencer and thirty-three others for paving Franklin avenue from the P. M. R. R. tracks to Clark street was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from C. McElwain and five others asking that Savoy Court be graded and the same was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from Fred C. Griebel and six others asking for a sewer in Clark street from May to Saginaw streets and the same was referred to the committee on sewers.

The petition of Joseph A. Spitzley and others for a sewer in Birch street from Hillsdale street to St. Joseph street was referred to the committee on sewers.

A communication was received from the Michigan State Board of Examiners in Optometry asking for the use of the council chamber on April 25th for conducting examinations. The petition was granted.

A communication was received from B. L. Ballard relative to claim for alleged damages received by Michael Kramer and referred to the committee on city affairs.

A petition was received from F. H. Presley asking for permission to operate two fifteen passenger buses on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to the east city limits during the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1917, was referred to the committee on jitney routing.

An application for a building permit was received from the Riker's Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Works, and the same was referred to the city attorney.

An application for license to operate two Ford cars on Michigan avenue from the east city limits to Capitol avenue during the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1917, was received from C. I. Lane.

An application for a license to operate a Ford car on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to the east city limits during the fiscal year commencing May

1, 1917, was received from Howard Robinson and the same was referred to the committee on jitney routing.

A petition signed by Willard Bowerman asking that Drury Lane be granted between Case street and Ballard street was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A communication from the Parent-Teachers' Association of Townsend street school endorsing the playground plan was received and referred to the committee of ways and means.

The application of R. S. Angstman for a building permit on lot 4, block 66, was granted on motion of Alderman Christopher.

The petition of Hugh Baumgras and others for the graveling of Teel avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to N. Y. C. R. R. was referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of T. C. Jones and others for a sewer in North Clemens avenue from the north line of lot 37 to Saginaw street was referred to the committee on sewers.

The petition of John J. Welland and others to gravel Isbell street from Linval street to Bailey street was referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of Alfred Hermsdorf and others for a sewer in Francis avenue from Cross street to Michigan avenue, thence to connect with the toll gate drain sewer was referred to the committee on sewers.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for grading Magnolia avenue from Michigan to Saginaw.

Bid of Harry Widman, \$700.00.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Harry Widman for the grading of Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street for the sum of \$700.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Harry Widman in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading Becker street from Hyland to Saginaw streets.

Bid of Farrell Bros., \$400.00.

Bid of H. Widman, \$255.00

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Harry Widman for the grading of Becker street from Hyland street to Saginaw streets for the sum of \$255.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a con-

tract with the said Harry Widman in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Tuxedo avenue from Michigan avenue to north line of lot 37, Adams' addition.

Bid of DeGraw & Hanley, \$1102.15.

Bid of O. L. Bates, \$988.00.

Bid of Fisher & Noyce, \$1048.00.

Bid of Alfonso Buysse, \$1084.89.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of O. L. Bates for the construction of a sewer in Tuxedo avenue from Michigan Avenue to North line of lot 37, Adams addition for the sum of \$988.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said O. L. Bates in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Adams street from Michigan avenue to Prospect street.

Bid of O. L. Bates, \$940.00.

Bid of J. R. McGraw & Hanley, \$1141.44.

Bid of Fisher & Noyce, \$910.00.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher & Noyce for the sewer in Adams street from Michigan avenue to Prospect street for the sum of \$910.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher & Noyce in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in St. Joseph street from sewer in Pennsylvania avenue to west 458 feet.

Bid of DeGraw & Hanley, \$311.20.

Bid of Fisher & Noyce, \$300.00.

Bid of L. E. Ward, \$339.70.

Bid of Oscar Wickhouse, \$292.00

Bid of O. L. Bates, \$248.00.

Bid of Alfonso Buysse, \$278.28.

Referred to committee on sewers—

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city treasurer for the month of March 1917 was received and referred to the committee on auditing.

The report of the Sanitary Inspector for the month of March, 1917, was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Agreeable to an order from

your honorable body I submit herewith the special assessment roll for paving Baker street from Washington avenue to Cedar street, corrected to actual cost.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. PINCKNEY,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with plans and estimates of cost for a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue, from 25 feet North of St. Joseph street to South 50 feet and in St. Joseph street from sewer in Pennsylvania avenue to West 468 feet.

Length 508 feet.

Estimated cost\$352.20

City's one-sixth 58.70

To be assessed\$293.50

A sewer in Jefferson street from sewer in Capitol avenue west 180 feet.

Length 180 feet.

Estimated cost\$124.20

City's one-sixth 20.70

To be assessed\$103.50

A sewer in South street from sewer in Lee street to west 247 feet.

Length 247 feet.

Estimated cost\$208.20

City's one-sixth 34.70

To be assessed\$173.50

A sewer in Eureka street from sewer in Dyer street to East 165 feet.

Estimated cost\$162.00

City's one-sixth 27.00

To be assessed\$185.00

Grading Eureka street from Lathrop street to West line of Harrah's addition.

Estimated cost\$144.00

5th ward highway fund.. 5.75

To be assessed\$138.25

E. G. EDDY,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ordinances to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections 3 and 6 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections,'" as passed by the City Council of the City of Lansing, April 31, 1916, recommend that the same be adopted.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

J. G. RULISON,

I. D. SCHAFER,

Committee on Ordinances.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Savoy court begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON

F. L. YOUNG.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Fairview avenue from Michigan avenue to Sag-

inaw street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be returned for more signatures.

J. G. RULISON,

F. L. YOUNG.

O. L. MCKINLEY,

Committee report adopted.

The committee of aldermen of the sixth ward to whom was referred the objections of Fred Durr to the assessment on the sewer to be constructed in Moore's Drive, Logan, Birch, Alsdorf and Henry streets begs leave to report as follows:

We have had the same under consideration and have examined the plats and assessment roll and find that the assessment has been made by direct benefits only. We therefore recommend that the assessment roll be returned to the city assessors to be assessed as per direct and district tax, and that the assessors report same back to this council as soon as possible.

F. J. CHRISTOPHER,

W. C. WALTERS,

Aldermen sixth ward.

By Ald. Christopher—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Adams avenue from Fernwood avenue to Cross street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in South street from Lee street to Washington avenue begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Michigan avenue from Magnolia avenue west one-half block begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means recommends that the balance in the different appropriations to the extent of \$2575.00 under the fire department fund be transferred to equipment, tire and general expense appropriations under the fire department appropriation.

Also that \$1,000.00 be transferred from the contingent fund as an additional appropriation for street cleaning purposes, under the public works fund.

J. G. RULISON

C. W. RECK

Com. on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify that funds are available for the above transfer.

\$1875..	.....	New Equipment
94.50	.....	New Equipment
418.08	.....	New Tires
125.82	.....	New Tires
61.60	.....	Gen. Expense

E. B. WILDT,

Comptroller.

Committee report adopted.

BONDS APPROVED.

The drainlayer bond of Wm. D. Woodman as principal with Aetna Accident and Liability Co., as sureties, was approved.

The grading Johnson avenue bond of Harry Widman as principal with Edward G. Widman as surety, was approved.

The cement contract bond of Young Bros. & Daley as principal with Robert K. Orr and C. C. Ludwig as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Guy L. King as principal with Jay M. Smith and Jas. Barber as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16

Nays—None.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. L. H. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the sense of the council that hereafter the entire expense of new pavements, with the exceptions of street intersections, shall be paid by abutting property owners.

The question being upon the adoption of the above resolution, Ald. Young moved that it be amended so as to provide that the expense be borne by assessments as has been customary.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, V. J. Brown, Ferle, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Young—7.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—9.

The question then being upon the adoption of the original resolution, Ald. Ferle moved that it be placed upon the table for one week.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, Cady, Decke, Ferle, Neller, Newsom, Walters, Young—8.

Nays—Ald. L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Kyes, McKinley, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Mayor—9.

The question then being upon the original resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Reck, Rullison, Schafer—11.

Nays—Ald. Bovee, Ferle, Newsom, Walters, Young—5.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the vote at the council meeting of April 9, 1917, on the resolution of Ald. McKinley providing for the sprinkling of streets be reconsidered.

Carried.

The resolution was then read as follows:
By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be directed to cause all streets in the city which were sprinkled last year to be sprinkled this year, excepting those streets fronting on New York Central R. R. property.

The resolution being put to a vote was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Veterinary Association be permitted to use the council chamber April 16th and 17th for holding examinations.

Carried.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That sewer and drain resolution No. 3 for a sewer in St. Joseph street, date April 10, 1917, be rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Davis avenue between Mt. Hope avenue and Moore's River Drive, to be graveled and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney and city engineer be instructed to prepare an ordinance regulating the standard of strength for cement blocks for use in foundations, walls and for other building purposes.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal action to have the rooms in the city hall now occupied by the I. O. O. F. immediately vacated by said organization.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—Schafer—1.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the various departments of the city government be and are hereby instructed to prepare in accordance with printed instructions, an estimate of the appropriation deemed necessary for the efficient conduct of the various activities under their control during the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1918, and to place same in the hands of the city comptroller not later than April 25th, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to oil Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Pennsylvania.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown and Schafer—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the authorized construction funds for \$20.10 in favor of A. L. Mann for the remittance of an erroneous special assessment for grading Franklin avenue, Clark to Sheridan, against lots 55, 56 Otto's addition; also an order for \$10.05 in favor of F. G. Bennett remitted on lot 57, Otto's addition for the same reason, also that the city assessors be and are hereby instructed to eliminate the above descriptions when correcting the following special assessment rolls to actual cost.

Grading Franklin, Clark to Sheridan.

Graveling Franklin, Clark to Sheridan.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

That it is the sense of this council that the provisions of the ordinance relative to dimmers on autos, also traffic through funeral processions be enforced.

Carried.

By Ald. Christopher—

That the question of issuing bonds for the payment of the Cadwell and other streets sewer be submitted to a vote of the people.

Carried.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of H. Widman for the grading of Johnson avenue from Sheridan street to Porter street for the sum of

\$195.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said H. Widman in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Adams and Franklin avenues, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 23, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for grading Eureka street from Lathrop street to west line of Harrah's addition in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 16, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Eureka street from sewer in Dyer street to east 165 feet in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 23, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is

hereby determined to gravel Savoy Court.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted March 19, 1917, for grading Eureka street from Lathrop street to west line of Harrah's addition, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Eureka street within the west line of Lathrop street and west line of Harrah's addition, and extending back from said Eureka street a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public street, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$144.00.

That the expense of said improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$5.75, which shall be paid by the city out of the 5th ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit the sum of \$138.25, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted April 9, 1917, for graveling Davis avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores River Drive are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Davis avenue within the north line of Mt. Hope avenue and the north line of Moores River Drive and extending back from said Davis ave. a distance of 165 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$470.00.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$94.00, which shall be paid by the city out of the sixth ward highway fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$384.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS I.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Eureka street from sewer in Dyer street to east 160 feet, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 37th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the City Council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in South street from sewer in Lee street to west 247 feet, as petitioned for is desirable, therefore be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned street in the 30th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Adams avenue from Fernwood avenue to Cross street, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, II.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 180 feet of sewer in Jefferson street from sewer in Capitol avenue to west 180 feet in the 12th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at city council rooms on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1917, at 8:00 p. m., to con-

sider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 6, block 45 and lot 1, block 50, excepting from said described district all public streets and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

That it is the intention of said council to construct 247 feet of sewer in South street from sewer in Lee street to west 247 feet in the 30th sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at city council rooms on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1917, at 8:00 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lot 28 and east 48 feet of lot 29, Sparrow's subdivision of block 200, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said sewer.

By Ald. Kyes—

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 165 feet of sewer in Eureka street from Dyer street sewer to east 165 feet in the thirty-seventh sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at city council rooms on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1917, at 8 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 12, 13, 46, 47, Harrah's addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing;

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,935 feet of sewer in Adams street from Fernwood avenue to 47 feet south of Franklin avenue and in Franklin avenue from Magnolia avenue to 50 feet west of Adams avenue in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, together, with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further, resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specifically benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 10th day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from said district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,680.00, of which one-sixth, or \$280.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$1,400.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 508 feet of sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from 25 feet north of St. Joseph street, south 5 feet, and in St. Joseph street from sewer in Pennsylvania avenue to west 458 feet, in the twenty-seventh sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions

and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$352.20, of which one-sixth or \$58.70, shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder, or \$293.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 906 feet of sewer in Adams avenue from Prospect street to Michigan avenue in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice, to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by the city council on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said

improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public street and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$938.00, of which one-sixth, or \$156.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$780.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,383 feet of sewer in Tuxedo avenue from Michigan avenue to north line of lot 37, Adams addition in the Toll gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,116.00, of which one-sixth, or \$186.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$930.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in pro-

portion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes —

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 92 feet of sewer in Oakland avenue from 125 feet west of Logan street to west 92 feet, in the 19th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$67.80, of which one-sixth, or \$11.30, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder or \$56.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J.

Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,718 feet of sewer in Logan, Albert and Cowles streets having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land with the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, excepting from said district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,386.00, of which one-sixth, or \$231.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$1,155.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 255 feet of sewer in Cypress street from Knollwood avenue to 85 feet east of Roosevelt avenue, in the 37th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place pro-

vided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by said city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land with the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, excepting from said district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$193.80, of which one-sixth, or \$32.60, shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder, or \$161.20, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 270 feet of sewer in Birch street from sewer in Albert street to north 220 feet from Albert street, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said

Improvement in all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 13th day of March, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$213.00, of which one-sixth, or \$35.50, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$177.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Walters—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, five feet wide, shall be built in front of out lot A. Cadwell's addition on the west side of Logan street, owned by John Galvin.

Also in front of north one-half of lot 1, Cadwell's addition on the west side of Logan street, owned by Clear-Bauer company.

Also in front of south one-half of lot 1, Cadwell's addition, on the west side of Logan street, owned by John Clear, Jr.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same and in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 1st day of June, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle,

Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider ordinances.

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Young to the chair to preside over the committee of the whole. After some time spent in the committee of the whole, the committee arose and reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Sections 3 and 6 of an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections,'" as passed by the city council of the city of Lansing, April 21, 1916, and recommended that the ordinance be passed.

On motion the council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. Kyes—

That council Rule No. 20 be suspended and the aforesaid ordinance relating to amending the ordinance relative to main and local sewers and sewer connections be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the aforesaid ordinance amending the sewer ordinance be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An Ordinance to amend sections 3 and 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections," as passed by the city council of the city of Lansing April 21st, 1916:

Section 1. That sections 3 and 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the construction and care of main and local sewers and sewer connections," be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Permission shall not be granted to make connections with any public sewer until all special sewer taxes then due and assessed against the property for the benefit of which such connection is to be made, shall be paid. To obtain such permission a deposit of \$1.75 for new work and 50 cents for repair work in unpaved streets, alley or other unpaved space, and a deposit of \$25 if in a paved street, alley or other paved space, shall be made with the board of examiners of plumbers. After making such deposit, and receiving such permission, the trench or excavation for such purposes may be made as specified in such permit.

Section 6. If, in the judgment of said board or its inspector, such sum, so required to be deposited (in case of a paved street, alley or space), will not be sufficient to cover the probable cost of such work, he may require such deposit as will, in his judgment, be sufficient to cover such cost; and on the completion of such work, any balance shall be returned to the person entitled thereto and in case of a deficiency, such person shall pay the balance due to said board or superintendent of public works as the case may be: Provided, That any person, firm or corporation, shall not be required to make such deposit with said board, and they may secure permission to make connection with any public sewer as above provided, on executing a bond with such sureties and in such penal sum to be approved by the city council, conditioned for the faithful observance of the city charter and the ordinances and such other conditions, not inconsistent with this ordinance, as the city council may from time to time prescribe.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the above ordinance amending the sewer ordinance be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decks, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the above ordinance amending the sewer ordinance be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decks, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Mark Clifford		\$0.00
Gardner Ptg. Co., John McClellan..		7.15
John H. Chase, John McClellan ..		4.50
Lans. Taxi Co., H. S. Bartholomew		10.50
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill		15.00
Woods Bros. Silo Co., W. C. Hill..		1.88
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....		8.25

Wm. Gilkey, et al W. C. Hill....	143.75
John Bray, H. L. Bancroft	54.00
B'd of Examiners of Plumbers	
Chas. Fox.....	89.00
C. T. Hubbard, H. S. Bartholomew	4.00,
A. M. Emery, Lester C. Roe	24.10
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft.....	292.40
Pat Boland, et al., W. C. Hill....	1241.52
E. A. Gilkey, W. C. Hill	2.13
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill	733.20
Reo Motor Car Co., W. H. Hill..	3.10
Citizens Tel. Co., W. C. Hill.....	6.76
Mich. State Tel. Co., W. C. Hill..	3.25
W. F. Bohnet Co., W. C. Hill....	6.91
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill..	84.20
Remington Typewriter Co., W. C. Hill	12.50
O. E. Stabler & Co., W. C. Hill ..	95.09
N. Y. C. R. R. Co., W. C. Hill	106.90
Cleveland & West. Coal Co., W. O. Hill	227.16
A. M. Emery, W. C. Hill	63.50
D. Appleton, W. C. Hill	6.50
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole	36.45
Mrs. Guy Havens, F. H. Cole	90.30
W. F. Bohnet Elect. Co., Jos. Beck....	70
A. M. Emery, U. H. Laxell	1.25
Fred K. Collier, Robt. Rowland..	6.38
A. P. Walker	16.00
Citizens Tel. Co., J. H. Dunnebacke	1.00
J. B. Porter, Geo. Decks	25.00
A. M. Emery, John McClellan ..	4.00
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y., E. H. Wildt	4437.00
W. B. Kirby, Sec'y., E. C. Rogers	.40
Mich. State Tel. Co., Chas. Fox..	3.30
Stand. Real Estate Co., E. H. Wildt	25.20
A. D. Donnelley et al, Jos. Beck.	209.25
W. H. Caswell, et al., E. J. Eddy..	249.75
Lea & Febiger, Chas. F. Lynch..	7.50
A. M. Emery, L. A. Willeden	11.35
Oscar Wyckhouse, E. J. Eddy.....	183.55
Mich. State Tel. Co., Phoebe K.	
Pegg	3.50
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg..	11.25
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill..	24.90
E. A. Gilkey, Treas., F. A. Schneider	10.70
E. A. Gilkey, Treas., E. A. Gilkey	240.00
Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decks, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.	
Nays—None.	
Council adjourned.	

JOHN MCCLELLAN,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., April 16, 1917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, April 23, 1917

City Council Rooms,
Lansing, Mich., April 23rd, 1917

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by J. G. Ruetter, mayor.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The petition of A. McKercher and six others for the paving of alley in Block 67 between Ionia and Shiawassee streets, the same to be paved with concrete 14 feet wide was received and referred to the committee on streets.

Application for license to operate a fifteen passenger Studebaker car on Michigan avenue from Capitol avenue to E. City Limits was received from Wm. Leabs and referred to the committee on jitney routing.

Application for license to operate two fifteen passenger buses over jitney route No. 1 was received from Leland Holmes and referred to the committee on jitney routing.

A petition was received from James S. Burns and four others asking that the Lansing Fuel and Gas Co. be required to lay gas main on Hyland street, and the same was referred to the committee on city affairs.

A petition for permission to move a house from the corner of Franklin avenue and Washington avenue to the corner of Knollwood avenue and Cypress street and to the south side of Pleasant street was received and the request granted.

A petition for license to stand with vending wagon at the southeast of Washington avenue and Ottawa street upon payment of the fee required was received from L. H. Pierce and the request granted.

A petition to grade Alsdorf street was received from John Hart and eight others and referred to the committee on streets.

A petition was received from Chas. A. Ferguson and five others asking that a portion of Pennsylvania avenue lying west of the sidewalk on the west side of the street between Michigan avenue and Eureka street be vacated and referred to the committee on streets.

A communication from the E. M. B. club endorsing the playground movement as outlined by the National Playground association was received and referred to the committee on ways and means.

A proposition was received from the Michigan Coin Lock Co. of Detroit, and the same was referred to the committee on public buildings.

Wells G. Brown presented a plat known as Brown's sub-division of outlots A. and B. Snyder's addition to Lansing. Referred to committee on streets.

The petition of George W. Sampson and 16 others for the grading of South Hayford avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street was received and referred to the committee on streets.

A communication from T. A. Lawler, inclosing a proposed plan for platting land owned by John Grabowski was received and referred to the committee on streets.

John Angai appeared before the council in reference to a provision in the plumbing code and same was referred to the plumbing board.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in Eureka street from Dyer street to east 165 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any

suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in South street from sewer in Lee street to west 247 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of sewer in Jefferson street from sewer in Capitol avenue to west 180 feet.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Eureka street from sewer in Dyer street to east 165 feet.

Bid of L. E. Ward, \$145.00

Bid of Fisher & Noyce, \$150.00.

Bid of Oscar Wyckhouse, \$137.79.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oscar Wyckhouse for the sewer in Eureka street from Dyer street to east 165 feet for the sum of \$137.79 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oscar Wyckhouse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing sewer in Adams avenue and Franklin avenue.

Bid of O. L. Bates, \$1400.00.

Bid of Alfons Buysse & Delong \$1590.86.

Bid of Fischer & Noyce, \$1750.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of O. L. Bates for the construction of sewer in Franklin and Adams street for the sum of \$1400.00. being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said O. L. Bates in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for grading Eureka street from Lathrop street to west line of Harrah's addition.

Bid of Gohr Bros., \$140.

Bid of A. Buysse, \$158.

Bid of Harry Widman, \$250.

By Ald. Rullson—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Farrell Bros. for grading Eureka street from Lathrop street to west line of Harrah's addition for the sum of \$122.50 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city

clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Farrell Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

BONDS APPROVED.

The drainlayer bond of Chas. G. Brenner as principal with the Aetna Accident and Liability Co. as surety, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of Jas. Ferguson as principal with Edward L. Heeb and Jas. S. Burns as sureties, was approved.

The vendor bond of Bill Vito as principal with John A. Davis and G. T. Davis as sureties, was approved.

The electric sign bond of The Colonial Theater as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Company, of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., as surety, was approved.

The Tuxedo street sewer bond of O. L. Bates as principal with Frank Andre and J. A. Daly as sureties, was approved.

The grading Becker street bond of Harry Widman as principal with Edw. G. Widman as surety, was approved.

The grading Magnolia avenue bond of Harry Widman as principal with Edw. G. Widman as surety, was approved.

The sewer in Adams street bond of Fisher & Noyce as principal with A. D. Olin and J. E. Hurd as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullson, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—M. W. Snyder owner of lots 237, 238 and 239 on west side of Shepard street north of Perkins street, reports that certain parties have filled in Perkins street so as to flood said lots.

E. G. EDDY,

Referred to the 5th ward alderman.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with the actual cost of paving Walnut street from Washtenaw street to Allegan street.

Actual cost	\$3173.25
Intersections ...	\$ 52.00
1-3 balance ...	\$1040.42
	<u>1092.42</u>

To be assessed\$2082.83

Bingham street from Michigan avenue to Prospect street.

Actual cost	\$5875.41
Intersections ...	\$1812.24
1-3 of balance ...	\$1354.39
	<u>\$3166.63</u>

To be assessed\$2708.78

Hosmer street from Michigan avenue to Main street.

Actual cost\$16721.81
 Intersections ...\$4885.20
 1-3 of balance.. 3945.87 8830.57

To be assessed\$7890.74

Also plans and estimate of cost for graveling Davis avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to Moores River drive.

Estimated cost\$470.00
 6th ward highway fund..\$ 94.00

To be assessed\$376.00

Also for graveling Savoy Court.

Estimated cost\$50.00

All to be assessed.

Sewer in Hayford avenue from Fernwood avenue to Cross street.

Estimated cost\$687.00

City's 1-6\$114.50

To be assessed\$572.50

Sewer in Ellenwood street from McKinley street to David street.

Estimated cost\$696.00

City's 1-6\$116.00

To be assessed\$586.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. Eldy.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave Alley in Block 67 from Ionia street to Shiawassee street, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON.

O. L. MCKINLEY.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means recommends that the balances in the different appropriations of approximately \$322 in the board of health fund be transferred to the contingent appropriation under board of health fund. Also that \$90 be transferred from the ambulance appropriation under the city physician's fund to the contingent appropriation under board of health fund, for the purchase of a Ford car. Also \$500 from the hospital fund to office equipment fund.

F. L. YOUNG,

C. W. RECK,

J. G. RULISON,

Committee on Ways and Means.

I hereby certify that the above is available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT,

Comptroller.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the above committee report be adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Ald. V. J. Brown moved that the subject matter be divided, so that the transfers for the automobile be separated from the other transfers recommended.

Carried.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

That the aforesaid transfers for the purchase of a Ford car be transferred to the general contingent fund of the city.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, Ald. Rulison moved that

the whole subject matter be placed on the table for one week.

Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the bids for constructing a sewer in St. Joseph street from Pennsylvania avenue west 458 feet recommend that all bids be rejected.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. Kyes—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Clemens avenue from lot 37 to Saginaw street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Francis street from Cross street to Michigan avenue begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES,

GEO. DECKE,

LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Birch street from Hillsdale street to St. Joseph street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES

GEO. DECKE

LOUIS NELLER

Received and placed on file.

The committee on sewers to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Clark street from May street to Saginaw street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES

GEO. DECKE

LOUIS NELLER

Received and placed on file.

The committee on ways and means recommends that the sum of \$75.00 (seventy-five dollars) be transferred from the surveying account of the engineer's fund, to the furniture and fixture account of the same fund.

F. L. YOUNG.

CHAS. W. RECK,

J. G. RULISON.

Committee on ways and means.

I hereby certify that the above is available for transfer.

E. H. WILDT.

Committee report adopted on motion of Ald. Young.

The committee on jitney routing to whom was referred the various applications for jitney routes begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that Verne Foote be granted a license to operate two fifteen

passenger cars on route No. 1; that Le-land Holmes be granted a license to operate two fifteen passenger cars on route No. 1; that Frank Presley be given a license to operate two fifteen passenger cars on Michigan avenue and Capitol avenue to the E. city limits.

We further recommend that Ewalt Bergan be granted a license for two fifteen passenger cars but that he select some other route than route No. 1.

We further recommend that other applicants select other routes than those they have requested before licenses are granted to them.

L. H. BROWN,
LOUIS NELLER.
GEO. DECKE.

Committee on jitney routing.

Report adopted.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to pave Franklin avenue from M. C. R. R. to Clark street south, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Becker street begs leave to report as follows:

The contract has been let for same.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to gravel Isbell street from Linval to Bailey streets begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition to grade Drury Lane from Case street to Ballard street begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON,
O. L. MCKINLEY,

Received and placed on file.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the vote by which his resolution of April 16 providing for the oiling of Mt. Hope Avenue be reconsidered.

Carried.

The original resolution then being before the council, Ald. Christopher moved that it be amended so as to read as follows:

By Ald. Christopher—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to oil Mt. Hope Avenue from Washington Avenue to the Sycamore creek bridge, one-third of the cost to be charged to the city at large and the remaining two-thirds to be assessed to the abutting property.

The question being on the adoption of this resolution, the resolution carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Bovee—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk be authorized to draw an order on the contingent fund for the sum of \$500 in favor of the committee having in charge the city gardening proposition to be used by said committee in furthering the growing of gardens in the city of Lansing.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the M. R. C. be allowed to place a switch on East Franklin Avenue just west of the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette R. R. tracks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney notify the parties that have removed the earth from the west side of Hall street in front of lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 3, Lyman's addition to replace same within 20 days, and if work not performed within said prescribed time, the city attorney to proceed against said parties.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer's department purchase a Ford car for its use.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer construct a sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from 25 feet north of St. Joseph street to south 50 feet and in St. Joseph street from sewer in Pennsylvania avenue to west 458 feet and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck,

Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Neller—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works have Leslie street sprinkled from Michigan avenue to a distance of two blocks south of said avenue and have cost of same assessed to the abutting property owners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$22.11 in favor of R. and M. Griest for the remittance of an excessive sewer tax on lot 49 of Clear's addition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Cady, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Schafer, Walters, Young—12

Nays—Christopher, Decke, Reck, Rulison—4

By Ald. Rulison and McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to obtain prices on an oil spreader, and purchase same; cost to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works be and is hereby instructed to gravel Savoy Court and report cost of same to be assessed to abutting property.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk confer with I. O. O. F. relative to their vacating their offices in the city hall.

Carried.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That \$200 be transferred from the contingent fund to the assessor's fund for added help.

Carried.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city attorney be authorized to employ assistance in the matter of determining the city's rights in the proposed building of Frank Church at the Michigan avenue bridge.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk be authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the city treasurer in favor of Charles J. Davis for \$75 in payment of parcel No. 1 mentioned in the Prospect street condemnation proceedings; also a warrant in favor of Charles J. Davis for \$25 in payment of parcel No. 2 in said proceedings; and also his warrant in favor of Daniel J. McMullen for \$1725 in payment of parcel N. 6 mentioned in said condemnation proceedings; and that each of such warrants be charged to the contingent fund, such amounts to be thereafter charged to the Prospect street opening fund when such fund shall be created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. V. J. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the director of the poor be directed to give no further temporary aid to the family of Fred Bassler and Geo. Bassler but should said families at any future time become indigent within the meaning of the law that he make application to the county poor commission for the securing of aid for said families and that he make application to the judge of probate to have the minor children of said families committed to the proper state institution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Harry Widman for the grading of Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Saginaw street for the sum of \$700.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Harry Widman in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of O. L. Bates for the construction of a sewer in Tuxedo avenue from Michigan Avenue to North line of lot 37, Adams addition for the sum of \$938.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said O. L. Bates in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Harry Widman for the grading of Becker street from Hyland street to Saginaw streets for the sum of \$255.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Harry Widman in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the bid of Fisher & Noyce for the sewer in Adams street from Michigan avenue to Prospect street for the sum of \$910.00 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Fisher & Noyce in behalf of the City of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Hayford avenue from Fernwood avenue to 20 feet north of Cross street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 30, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Jefferson street from sewer in Capitol avenue to west 180 feet in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 30, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in South street from sewer in Lee street to west 247 feet, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 30, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise, as provided by law, for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in Ellenwood street from McKinley street to David street, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Proposals to be received up to 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 30, 1917.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of \$10.00.

Right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is

hereby determined to pave Alley Block 67, from Ionia Street to Shiawassee Street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to grade Drury Lane from Case street to Ballard street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and to make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to gravel Isbell street from Linval street to Bailey street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it is hereby determined to pave Franklin avenue from M. C. R. R. to Clark street south.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted April 16, 1917, for graveling Savoy Court, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Savoy Court excepting from said described district all public street, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$50.00.

That the expense of said improvement in public street and alley intersections is nothing.

That all of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$50.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment rolls for paving Walnut street from Washtenaw street to Allegan street; Bingham street from Michigan avenue to Prospect street; Hosmer street from Michigan avenue to Main street; be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT V.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the supplementary special assessment roll for paving Baker street from Washington avenue to Cedar street, as returned by the city assessor, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the mayor be and hereby is directed to affix within ten days, his warrant directing the city treasurer to refund to all persons who have paid said tax as originally assessed the pro rata amount of difference as shown in said supplementary roll, and collect all unpaid tax as shown on said roll, at the time and in the manner heretofore prescribed by this council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS I.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the City Council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Clark street from May street to Saginaw street, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 32nd sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck,

Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Birch street from Hillsdale street to St. Joseph street, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 18th sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Francis street from Cross street to Michigan avenue, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Clemens avenue from lot 37 to Saginaw street, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to

this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a storm water sewer, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in the 9th and 19th sewer and drain districts, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 825 feet of sewer in Hayford avenue from Fernwood avenue to 20 feet north of Cross street in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the city council meet at city council rooms on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1917, at 8:00 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 25 to 48, inclusive and 103 to 126 inclusive, Foster Farm addition, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys and lands not abutting on said Hayford avenue sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 925 feet of sewer in Ellenwood street from McKinley street to David street in the 32nd sewer and drain district, and that the plat and dia-

gram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1917, at 8:00 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 34 to 69 inclusive, Dr. Anna Ballard addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys and lands not abutting on said Ellenwood street sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 165 feet of sewer in Eureka street from sewer in Dyer street to east 165 feet in the 37th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in said notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by the city council on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public street and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$162.00, of which one-sixth, or \$27.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$135.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 180 feet of sewer in Jefferson street from sewer in Capitol avenue to west 180 feet in the 12th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$124.20, of which one-sixth, or \$20.70, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$103.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 247 feet of sewer in South street from sewer in Lee street to west 247 feet in the

30th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from the described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$208.20, of which one-sixth, or \$34.70, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$173.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 508 feet of sewer in Pennsylvania avenue from 25 feet north of St. Joseph street, south 5 feet, and in St. Joseph street from sewer in Pennsylvania avenue to west 453 feet, in the twenty-seventh sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch

basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$352.20, of which one-sixth or \$58.70, shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder, or \$293.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neiler, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,935 feet of sewer in Adams street from Fernwood avenue to 47 feet south of Franklin avenue and in Franklin avenue from Magnolia avenue to 50 feet west of Adams avenue in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further, resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specifically benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 10th day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from

said district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,680.00, of which one-sixth, or \$280.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$1,400.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neiler, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Decke—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined that a new artificial stone sidewalk, five feet wide, shall be built in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 (except south 50 feet), block 2, Holmes & Son's subdivision of lot 1, block 20, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the south side of Albert street, owned by Francis M. Norris.

Also in front of lot 5 (except south 50 feet), block 2, Holmes & Son's subdivision of lot 1, block 20, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the south side of Albert street, owned by Earl W. Beebe.

Also in front of lot 6 (except south 50 feet), block 2, Holmes & Son's subdivision of lot 1, block 20, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the south side of Albert street, owned by Beasie Freeman.

Also in front of lot 7 (except south 50 feet), block 2, Holmes & Son's subdivision of lot 1, block 20, Townsend's subdivision of that part of section 20 lying north of Grand river, on the south side of Albert street, owned by Lillian Hallenbeck.

Also a sidewalk, six feet wide, in front of lots 8 and 9, block 6, Holmes' subdivision of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, of J. M. French's subdivision on southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 17, on the south side of Ottawa street, owned by John H. Jason.

And that the owners of said above described lands be and they are hereby required to build the same in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the city engineer on or before the 4th day of June, 1917.

That the superintendent of public works is authorized and directed to proceed to construct such artificial stone walk in front of the above described premises after the expiration of said date, upon the failure of the owner or owners of the parcels herein described to construct the

same as hereby required; and that the expense of constructing the same shall be paid out of the contingent fund, and the city assessors are hereby directed to assess the expenses of constructing the same against said described land as provided by section five of ordinance No. 23, of the revised ordinances of the city of Lansing, and chapter 17 of the city charter.

The city clerk is directed to give due notice hereof by publication of a notice of this resolution for three successive days as provided by said ordinance No. 23.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Wm. Clark, L. A. Wileden.....		\$ 5.00
Jas. DeBar, W. C. Hill.....		19.25
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill.....		9.90
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill.....		4.54

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16

Nays—None.

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
W. H. Caswell, et al., E. G. Eddy..		\$319.40
Mich. Bridge & Pipe Co., W. C. Hill		22.80
Lansing Company, W. C. Hill.....		25.74
Abram Cement Co., W. C. Hill.....		25.78
Alton Brown Co., W. C. Hill.....		4.00
W. H. Anderson Tool & Supply Co.,		
W. C. Hill		5.88
Crotty Bros., W. C. Hill.....		2.10
Mich. Brs. & Iron Wks., E. G. Eddy		1.00
Palmiter Sign Co., W. C. Hill.....		34.25
Union Taxicab Co., Chas. F. Lynch..		12.00

A. M. Emery, Chas. F. Lynch.....	5.50
Allen & DeKleine, Chas. F. Lynch..	4.75
Univ. of Mich., Chas. F. Lynch.....	4.62
Crotty Bros., Chas. F. Lynch.....	7.15
Scott Paper Co., H. L. Bancroft....	57.32
American City Co., H. L. Bancroft..	6.54
F. N. Rounsville, H. L. Bancroft....	7.00
R. W. Smith et al., H. L. Bancroft...	319.32
Fay Dunning, H. L. Bancroft.....	7.05
D. M. Ferry & Co., H. L. Bancroft..	1.11
Longstreet Lumber Co., Jos. Beck...	47.80
Crotty Bros., E. A. Gilkey.....	9.25
F. G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg.....	27.13
Standard Oil Co., E. H. Wildt.....	5.00
Ruch, Rouse & Sattler, E. H. Wildt	25.20
Fay Dunning, R. D. Goodrich.....	4.05
Crotty Bros., Chas. Fox.....	7.50
W. & L. E. Gurley, E. C. Rogers....	3.16
Frank G. Baker, Phoebe K. Pegg...	25.00
N. Y. Central, J. H. Dunnebacke...	127.15
Crotty Bros., John McClellan.....	17.85
A. D. Donnelly et al., Jos. Beck.....	213.75
John McClellan, Lester C. Roe.....	14.09
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill....	57.97
Jas. B. Clow & Son, W. C. Hill.....	.84
Briggs Co., W. C. Hill.....	2.64
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	252.90
Auto Tire & Repair Co., W. C. Hill	23.90
W. M. Gilkey et al., W. C. Hill....	167.70
Ed. Schneeberger, et al., W. C. Hill	53.75
Pat Boland et al., W. C. Hill.....	1094.23
Chas. F. Lynch, Chas. F. Lynch....	2.25
Jos. H. Dunnebacke, Chas. F. Lynch	5.46
A. M. Emery, Chas. Fox.....	1.00
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole.....	5.50
N. H. Winans & Sons, C. F. Lynch..	11.97
Butler Block Pharmacy, H. S. Bartholomew	23.85
Maude Ferrie, Chas. F. Lynch.....	120.00
Ora Fetterly, Chas. F. Lynch.....	120.00
Bd. of Ex. of Plumbers, Chas. Fox	40.70
Ruth McIntyre, Chas. F. Lynch....	30.00
Woman's Hosp. Assn., C. F. Lynch..	464.41

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,

City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich.,
April 23, 1917,

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL

Regular Session Monday Evening, April 30, 1917

City Council Rooms,

Lansing, April 30, 1917.

The city council met in regular session and was called to order by Mayor J. G. Reutter.

Roll call:

Present—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decker, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Absent—None.

The record of the previous session was approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Isaac Russell made application for a permit and license to stand a pop-corn wagon at the northeast corner of the intersection of Washington avenue and Ottawa street and on motion of Ald. McKinley the request was granted.

The petition of North Highland Co. and others for a sewer in all streets in the North Highland plat was received and referred to the committee on sewers.

The petition of Frank Robinson for jitney route No. 1 for a 15-passenger jitney bus was received and referred to the committee on jitney routing.

The petition of J. H. Zion and others to cause the public alley 132 feet south of Michigan avenue and extending from south Clemens to south Fairview to be graded was referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of Harvey Cutler and others to grade South Magnolia avenue from Michigan avenue to Kalamazoo street was referred to the committee on streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—In a deed dated June 13, '18, we conveyed to the city certain lands for park purposes, reserving 27 acres lying to the north of the tract so conveyed.

We have now decided to donate this tract to the city, which will increase the size of Potter Park from 57 to 84 acres. Hence, we herewith tender you deed of the same

to be held in escrow pending the fulfillment of certain conditions hereinafter recited, providing for improvements requiring an appropriation of money.

Therefore, in the interests of the people for whose benefit this gift is solely intended, we have thought best to annex to it a condition that the city shall appropriate a sum not less than \$5,000 for use as demanded within the next two years. The money so appropriated shall be expended under the supervision of a special park committee consisting of Richard H. Scott, Judge Edward Cahill, Bert J. Baker and Hugo B. Lundberg, in the construction of a rustic bridge or overhead crossing across the Grand Trunk railway from Dakin street as so extended to the south bank of the cut through which said railway runs. Said bridge shall be constructed of live white oak timbers and in accordance with plans and specifications to be hereto attached and made a part of this agreement. Upon completion said bridge shall be under the supervision of the city park commission and shall be used for only such traffic as is permitted in Potter Park.

It is our desire that quick action should be taken to improve and beautify the west four acres of the now barren tract, so far as is considered practical this spring, by the above special committee.

Beyond this are the following conditions to be provided for outside of the \$5,000 appropriation:

1. The city of Lansing is to extend and improve Dakin street on the Excelsior Land Co. plat south to the bridge, subject to the easement of the Consumers' Power Company for its towers and electric wires.

2. Dakin street from the bridge north to Perkins and Perkins street from Dakin east to Shepard street are to be graveled, leveled and rolled so as to form a good driveway not less than 24 feet wide.

3. The bridge and connecting streets and drives shall be completed and open to the public not later than May 1, 1918. Thus completing a continuous drive of about 20 miles when starting from the state capital grounds south to Main street, west to Waverly Park, thence via Moores' Riverside Drive, Sparrow avenue, Baker street and Pennsylvania avenue through and around Potter Park and then over the proposed bridge, via Dakin, Perkins

and Shepard streets to Michigan avenue and the M. A. C. grounds, returning via Franklin avenue and along the belt line railway to the starting point.

Richard H. Scott has agreed to furnish a dredge which is now in Potter Park, and one man to operate same for the making of a channel from the mouth of Cedar river to the east line of Potter Park, to be at least eighteen feet wide and two and one-half feet deep at low water. The city's part in this improvement is provided for by an appropriation of \$800 already made.

We heartily agree with Mr. Scott in hoping that the results of this season's work in and along the banks of Cedar river may prove so satisfactory to everyone, as to cause a like channel to be completed in the near future to the M. A. C. grounds. At least Mr. Scott should have your hearty cooperation in carrying out of his contemplated plans. Hence, we shall place our deed in his hands to hold until such time as the before named special committee may unanimously consent to its delivery to the mayor of Lansing for record. Thus giving to all, who have so nobly assisted in this work, a fair prospect of living long enough to see the real beauty and value of Potter Park.

It is largely because of your previous satisfactory treatment along with the many compliments that we have received for our first gift, that this second one is now

Most respectfully submitted,

J. W. POTTER AND WIFE.

Referred to a special committee composed of Ald. J. G. Rulison, Louis Neller and V. J. Brown.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—Having been called upon to look into and examine the conditions surrounding the Kudner addition to your city, and, after a partial search of the records and some measurements on the ground, I have to report as follows:

In 1873 one Jacob Cornell platted the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 8, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., and other lands, as Cornell's addition, but for some reason said plat was vacated in 1877. At the time of making the Cornell plat three stones were set as monuments, and to which all measurements were to be referred. Two of these three stones have been found. According to this plat and some later plats there is no doubt but that the center lines of Warner and Saginaw streets were the north and south boundaries of this quarter section, and the medial line east and west was the center line of Horner street and the south line of the Cornell plat. Block No. 1 of this plat and the lands to the center of the streets north, south and west fulfill the conditions of the Becker plat made in 1888 except to the eastward for a small addition. And block No. 2 of said plat with the land to the center of the streets north, south east and west fulfill the condition of the Kudner plat made in 1892. Subsequent work in this quarter section seems to show that the south line of Warner street was used as the north boundary of this quarter and the medial line east and west, the present dividing line between the Kudner and the Oakdale additions, was staked accordingly. This last medial line east and west

through the quarter would thus be one rod south of the previous mentioned medial line at the time of the Cornell plat. Now as the Becker plat was made without any reference to the two rods originally in Warner street, the two plats, the Becker and the Kudner, will overlap each other north and south about one rod. This lap, however, only affects the west 583 feet of the Kudner plat on the north. In the platting of the Kudner addition either intentionally or otherwise a very serious blunder was made, as all the land east and west was included in the lot scheme, and no provision was made for that portion of it lying within the confines of Logan streets, and to be used for street purposes; or else wrong dimensions were placed upon same or all of the lots comprising the addition. North and south there seems to be no trouble except the overlapping of the Becker plat as before mentioned. The plat being a matter of record there would be some difficulty in trying to change the same without unanimous consent, in some way, of all interested therein. And to make a survey at this late day and along such lines as should have been employed when originally surveyed would be to still further increase the difficulties, rather than eliminate them. While the proportioning of a surplus or shortage is the most equitable and just to all parties interested, in the present case, on account of the amounts, about 80 feet, it would necessitate the changing of all north and south lines, and undoubtedly would affect some of the houses already built. The best method to adopt at this time would seem to be to allow all lots lying west of the alley running north and south and adjacent to Logan street to remain as now platted, and confine all the correction to the lots having a frontage on Logan street. This would affect 15 or less owners, a less number to get together, while to proportion would include all the owners in the addition. And the city by vacating the 80 foot alley at the rear of these lots an unnecessary and useless thing here, the same to be made a part thereof by mutual consent, it would nearly if not quite compensate the owners for the other loss, and would remove the uncertainty now existing as to the lot limits. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 have only a frontage on Logan streets of 139.82 feet. Stakes have been set at the east and west ends of both Kudner and Hyland streets.

All of which is impartially submitted to you for your consideration.

JAMES R. McCAMMAN.
Referred to the committee on streets.

APPEALS.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in Ellenwood street from McKinley street to David street.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

This being the time set for hearing any suggestions, changes or objections that may be made by the parties interested in the proposed construction of a sewer in

Hayford avenue from Cross street to Fernwood avenue.

No objections being filed the same was considered satisfactory to parties interested.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Hayford avenue from Fernwood avenue to 20 feet north of Cross street.

Bid of Fisher and Noyes, \$674.00.

Bid of August DePorter and Leo Perlind, \$655.51.

Bid of L. E. Ward, \$645.00.

Bid of Alfonso Buyesse and DeLanghe, \$639.00.

Bid of Oschar Wyckhouse, \$658.03.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Alfonso Buyesse & DeLanghe for the construction of sewer in Hayford avenue from Fernwood avenue to 20 feet north of Cross street for the sum of \$639.00, being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Alfonso Buyesse & DeLanghe in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Ellenwood street from McKinley street to David street:

Bid of L. E. Ward, \$665.00.

Bid of Fisher and Noyes, \$637.00.

Bid of Alfonso Buyesse and DeLanghe, \$680.00.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of L. E. Ward for the construction of sewer in Ellenwood street from McKinley street to David street for the sum of \$665.00, being the best and lowest bid, that the same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said L. E. Ward in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in Jefferson street from sewer in Capitol avenue to west 180 feet.

Bid of August DePorter and Leo Perlind, \$106.11.

Bid of Oschar Wyckhouse, \$111.19.

Bid of Fisher and Noyes, \$125.00.

Referred to committee on streets.

The following bids were received for constructing a sewer in South street from sewer in Lee street to west 247 feet:

Bid of August DePorter and Leo Perlind, \$177.20.

Bid of Fisher and Noyes, \$184.00.

Referred to committee on sewers.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the sealer of weights and measures for the year ending May 1, 1917, was received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the condemnation proceedings for opening and extending Prospect street, in which the award of a former jury as to certain parcels thereof was set aside by the circuit court because contrary to the evidence in the case, a new jury was impaneled on April 26th, and an award made as to the three parcels in question as follows:

Parcel No. 3—Young Bros. Realty company, \$135.00.

Parcel No. 4—Young Bros. Realty company, \$1,800.00.

Parcel No. 5—Herbert E. Johnson, \$2,100.00.

By section 138 of the city charter, it is provided that the city attorney shall, within 20 days, move to confirm an award in condemnation proceedings, unless otherwise directed by the city council within said period, and it is further provided that unless such motion is made and an award confirmed as aforesaid, said proceedings shall be the same as if no hearing had been had.

Accordingly, unless I am instructed to the contrary, I shall move to confirm the award above referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNNEBACKE,

City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to your honorable body the following special assessment roll for, as per your order of April 16, 1917:

255 feet sewer in Cypress street from Knollwood avenue to 85 feet east of Roosevelt avenue;

1,383 feet of sewer in Tuxedo avenue from Michigan avenue to north line lot 37, Adams addition;

906 feet sewer in Adams avenue from Prospect street to Michigan avenue, Leslie Park;

93 feet sewer in Oakland avenue from 125 feet west of Logan street to west 92 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BENNETT,

Assessor.

Received and placed on file.

I submit herewith a report of the expenditure of the additional appropriation of \$1,535.00 given to the board of health under date of February 26th, 1917:

For stationery and printing	\$119.02
For nurses	782.88
For street car fare	100.00
For salary of special officer	178.46
For expenses to convention at Detroit	11.00
For taxicab hire	30.00
For cards for street car advertising	24.75

For services for 3 doctors for schools 140.00
 For Misc. expense 27.35
 \$1,413.46
 Unexpended balance of above ap-
 propriation 121.54
 \$1,535.00

Respectfully submitted,
 LESTER ROE,
 Deputy City Comptroller.

Received and placed on file.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
 of the city of Lansing:

Gentlemen—I herewith present you with
 the actual cost of constructing the fol-
 lowing named sewers:

Fairview avenue from Prospect street to
 Elizabeth street.

Paid contractor \$ 839.38
 Printing 8.44
 Inspection 42.50
 Castings 45.00

Total \$ 934.92

North, John Mills, Polly and other Sts.

Paid contractor \$4,018.00
 Printing 8.44
 Inspection 62.25
 Castings 360.50

Total \$4,449.19

Also for paving Bingham street from
 Michigan avenue to Prospect street.

Actual cost \$5,899.16
 Intersections .. \$1,819.36
 1-3 of balance. 1,359.93— 3,179.29

To be assessed \$2,719.37

For paving Walnut street from Washtenaw
 to Allegan street.

Actual cost \$3,206.25
 Intersections .. \$ 52.00
 1-3 of balance. 1,051.41— 1,103.41

To be assessed \$2,102.84

Also plans and estimate of cost for the
 following improvements:

Sewer in Clemens avenue from Saginaw
 street to north line of lot 37, Adams addi-
 tion.

Length, 1,270 feet.
 Estimated cost \$1,062.00
 City's 1-6 177.00

To be assessed \$ 885.00

Sewer in Clark street from south line of
 lots 4 to 11, to Saginaw street and in Sag-
 inaw street west 130 feet.

Length, 490 feet.
 Estimated cost \$492.00
 City's 1-6 82.00

To be assessed \$410.00

Sewer in Birch street from sewer in
 Hillsdale street south 140 feet.

Length 140 feet.
 Estimated cost \$102.00
 City's 1-6 17.00

To be assessed \$ 85.00

Paving alley in block 67 from Ionia
 street to Shiawassee street.

Estimated cost \$1,013.50
 City's share 87.50

To be assessed \$ 926.00

Respectfully submitted,
 E. G. EDDY.

Received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on ways and means, rec-
 ommends that the sum of \$600 be trans-
 ferred from the contingent fund to the
 public works fund to cover cost of annual
 cleanup, and \$80 from general expense
 appropriation to furniture and fixture un-
 der the park fund.

F. L. YOUNG.
 CHAS. W. RECK.
 J. G. RULISON.

Committee on ways and means.

I hereby certify that the above funds
 are available for transfer.

E. H. WILDY.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on streets to whom was
 referred the petition to vacate that portion
 of Pennsylvania avenue between Michigan
 avenue and Prospect street lying west of
 the west sidewalk, except the customary
 six feet inside the sidewalk, begs leave to
 report as follows: We recommend the pe-
 tition be granted.

J. G. RULISON.
 O. L. MCKINLEY.
 F. L. YOUNG.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on streets, to whom was
 referred the petition to grade Alsdorf
 street, begs leave to report as follows: We
 recommend the petition be granted.

J. G. RULISON.
 F. L. YOUNG.
 O. L. MCKINLEY.

Received and placed on file.

The committee on streets, to whom was
 referred the plat of Brown's subdivision
 of out lots A and B, Snyder's addition,
 begs leave to report as follows: We rec-
 ommend the same be approved.

J. G. RULISON.
 F. L. YOUNG.
 O. L. MCKINLEY.

By Ald. Rulison—
 That the report of the committee be
 adopted.

Carried.

The committee on streets, to whom was
 referred the petition of the Reo Motor Co.
 to cross Cedar street with a side track,
 just south of the Grand Trunk, begs leave
 to report as follows: We recommend the
 same be granted, provided the company
 place the railway gates south of the side
 track.

J. G. RULISON.
 F. L. YOUNG.
 O. L. MCKINLEY.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on streets, to whom
 was referred the petition to grade Hay-
 ford street from Michigan avenue to Kal-
 amazoo street, begs leave to report as

follows: We recommend the petition be returned for more signatures.

J. G. RULISON.

F. L. YOUNG.

O. L. MCKINLEY.

Committee report adopted.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue from Linval to Bailey, begs leave to report as follows: We recommend the petition be granted.

B. A. KYES.

GEO. E. DECKE.

LOUIS NELLER.

Received and placed one file.

The committee on jitney routing, to whom was referred the application of various parties for jitney routes recommends that Ewalt Bergan be given a jitney route on Mich. Ave. from the east city limits to Capitol avenue for two fifteen-passenger buses; also that F. W. Braendle be given a route commencing at the corner of Michigan avenue and Washington avenue and following the Washtenaw street car line to the west city limits for three five-passenger Ford cars. We recommend that the other petitioners whose petitions have not been acted upon be requested to ask for other routes.

L. H. BROWN.

GEO. E. DECKE.

LOUIS NELLER.

Committee on Jitney Routing.

By Ald. Brown—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of resolutions on the death of Jacob Gansley, submits to your honorable body the following:

Whereas, an all wise Providence has recently called from our midst our friend and associate, Jacob Gansley; and

Whereas, he has by his loyalty, sincerity, generosity and other good qualities won the friendship of many of his associates, and those who had come to know him during his long residence in the city of Lansing; and

Whereas, he served the city faithfully as alderman for a number of years and was always loyal to its interests; therefore be it

Resolved, by the city council of the city of Lansing, that this council express its deep regret at the loss which has come to the city in the death of Jacob Gansley, and that the sympathy of this body be conveyed to his family;

Resolved further, that the city clerk present to the bereaved family an engrossed copy of these resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. RECK,

L. H. BROWN,

F. J. CHRISTOPHER,

Committee.

By Ald. Reck—

That the foregoing resolutions be adopted.

Carried.

BONDS APPROVED.

The druggist bond of A. D. Sturgis as principal with A. B. Shiffer and Jas. H. Robinson as sureties, was approved.

The druggist bond of the Robinson Drug Co. as principal with A. D. Sturgis and A. B. Shiffer as sureties, was approved.

The druggist bond of Kimmick & Nepper as principal with Chas. P. Downey and Elizabeth Kimmick as sureties, was approved.

The druggist bond of Bryant Drug Co. as principal with F. H. Houghton and Frank H. Stahl as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Willie S. Butterfield as principal with John J. Maser as surety, was approved.

The druggist bond of The Robinson Drug Co. as principal with H. C. Hedges and A. B. Robertson as sureties, was approved.

The druggist bond of Hedges & Gibson as principal with A. B. Robertson and James Robinson as sureties, was approved.

The druggist bond of E. L. Robertson & Son as principal with H. C. Hedges and James Robinson as sureties, was approved.

The druggist bond of A. B. Shiffer as principal with Jas. H. Robinson and A. D. Sturgis as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Jim Allen as principal with O. D. Hardy and H. H. Pulver as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Robert Sult as principal with Leo Larrabee and M. N. Farlen as sureties, was approved.

The junk bond of Wm. Hollis as principal with Chas. Vores and Frank L. Gardner as sureties, was approved.

The chimney sweep bond of Albert Scott as principal with James O'Connor as surety, was approved.

The vendor bond of Pete Necala as principal with F. G. Kerby as surety, was approved.

The huckster bond of John Seymour as principal with Lyon Bonding & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The druggist bond of Swanton Drug Co. as principal with Floyd B. Swanton and Geo. D. Wilcox as sureties, was approved.

The dray bond of Howard Cornell as principal with Clarence E. Rogers and Louis Lapearl as sureties, was approved.

The asphalt cement bond of The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland as surety, was approved.

The vendor bond of L. H. Pierce as principal with W. H. McKale and Frank L. Hoff as sureties, was approved.

The Eureka street sewer bond of Oscar Wyckhouse as principal with J. A. Daly as surety, was approved.

The chimney sweep bond of J. D. Scott as principal with Jas. Daniel Derby as surety, was approved.

The junk bond of Adolph Lens as principal with Wm. Saier and F. W. Szepanek as sureties, was approved.

The drainlayer bond of John Bray as principal with E. J. Noyce and J. A. Wilson as sureties, was approved.

The huckster bond of Geo. B. Rapelje as principal with Lion Bonding & Surety Co. as surety, was approved.

The drayman bond of A. M. Dutcher as principal with Isaac Russell and Chas. Vores as sureties, was approved.

The vendor bond of Isaac Russell as principal with J. W. Allen and J. T. Watkins as sureties, was approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle,

Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the resolution of this council introduced by Ald. Christopher, April 23, 1917, providing for the closing of Mt. Hope avenue be reconsidered.

Carried.

The resolution then being before the council, Ald. McKinley introduced as a substitute the following resolution:

By Ald. McKinley—

That the superintendent of public works be and he is hereby instructed to oil Mt. Hope avenue from Washington avenue to Lyons avenue, one-third of the cost to be paid by the city at large and two-thirds of the cost to be paid by the abutting property owners, and that he oil Mt. Hope avenue from Lyons avenue to Sycamore creek bridge, one-half of the cost to be paid by the abutting property owners and the other one-half to be paid by the city at large.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Kyes, supported and carried, he was permitted to withdraw his resolution of the 23rd of April, 1917, awarding to O. L. Bates the contract for the construction of a sewer in Franklin avenue and Adams street, for the sum of \$1,400.

By Ald. Young—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city engineer be and is hereby instructed to purchase one 24" Symons disc crusher, cost of same to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Brown—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is the sense of this council the mayor not appoint a building inspector until the state housing law takes effect.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, Christopher, Kyes, Schafer—5.

Nays—Ald. V. J. Brown, Decke, Ferle, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Walters, Young—10.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city comptroller be instructed to place in the hands of the city treasurer such moneys as he would pay as insurance premiums as a sinking fund to

care for any insurance loss the city may sustain and the city carry its own insurance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city clerk, notify the owner of lot 165, Columbia Park subdivision, to drain same, work if not performed within 5 days to be done by city engineer and charged to owner.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Cady—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That inasmuch as there appears to be certain discrepancies in the final adjustment of the Michigan avenue paving fund, that a special committee be appointed to act with the city comptroller and city treasurer in securing for a matter of record just what amounts were paid both by the property owners and the city and finally what amount has been overpaid, so that this item may be taken into consideration in connection with the repaving of Michigan avenue east.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

The mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Cady, L. H. Brown and Kyes.

By Ald. Rulison—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the superintendent of public works cause Isbell street to be graveled from Linval street to Bailey street and report back to this council the actual cost for assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Reck—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw an order on the uncollected tax and abatement fund for \$1.51 in favor of the city treasurer to cancel double assessment against lot 44, Chas. Kudner's subdivision.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rulison—

Whereas, the legislature of the state of

Michigan, by act No. 82, of the public acts of 1917, in consideration that the city of Lansing has vacated a portion of Rogers street, and also a portion of Maple street, both in said city of Lansing, has conferred upon the board of control of the Michigan School for the Blind, the authority to deed to the city of Lansing certain strips of land for the purpose of opening a street in said city to be known as State street, and also for the purpose of extending Daleford street, and also for the purpose of extending Princeton avenue; and whereas, a deed of conveyance of said strips has been executed by said board of control of the Michigan School for the Blind, and the same is now presented to this council for acceptance;

Therefore, be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing, that said deed made the 28th day of April, 1917, between Philip Elchhorn, Harry V. Huston and John Holbrook, members of the said board of control, and covering three parcels of land described as follows:

"A parcel of land thirty feet wide, extending from Warner street to Englewood Park subdivision, off the west side of the lands so belonging to said state; also a parcel of land thirty feet wide, extending from a point eighteen rods east of the east line of Logan street to the west line of said Moores' subdivision, off the south side of the lands so belonging to said state; and also a parcel of land fifty feet wide, extending from the said Englewood Park subdivision to the south line of said Maple street, off the east side of the lands so belonging to said state," be and the same hereby is accepted, and the city attorney is hereby directed to cause said deed to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ingham county, such deed thereafter to be deposited in the archives of the city clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city engineer's report of the actual cost of paving Bingham and Walnut streets and resolution ordering the correction of assessment rolls for same dated April 23, 1917, be rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That sewer and Drain resolution No. 3, April 10, 1917, for a sewer in Clemens avenue from Michigan avenue to north line lot 37, be rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the city clerk notify the owners of lots 35 and 36, block 12, Lansing Improvement Co.'s addition to drain same; work if not performed within 10 days to be done by city engineer and charged to property benefited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city forester be and is hereby instructed to improve the grounds of the Prudden Auditorium and that the expense, not to exceed \$150, be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Oscar Wyckhouse for the sewer in Eureka street from Dyer street to east 165 feet for the sum of \$137.79 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Oscar Wyckhouse in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the bid of Farrell Bros. for grading Eureka street from Lathrop street to west line of Harrah's addition for the sum of \$122.50 being the best and lowest bid, that same be and hereby is accepted, and be it further resolved that the mayor and city clerk be directed to execute a contract with the said Farrell Bros. in behalf of the city of Lansing, according to said bid presented, and specifications on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. McKinley—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the city attorney be directed to prepare suitable resolution to be presented to this council the proposition of submitting to the electors of the city at a special election, the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$70,000 for the purchase of the Cowles property for park purposes.

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the contract for furnishing gravel for the year 1917, with the exception of Larch street, be and is hereby awarded to Fay Dunning at his bid.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL TO ACTUAL COST.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for paving Walnut street from Washtenaw street to Allegan street and Bingham street from Michigan avenue to Prospect street be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in the following named streets, Fairview avenue from Prospect street to Elizabeth street; Pennsylvania avenue from Larned street to 25 feet north of St. Joseph street; North, John Mills, Polly and other streets, be returned to the city assessors for correction to actual cost, as reported by the city engineer in a communication this day, which shall then be returned to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT I.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That it is a public necessity, and it hereby determined to grade Alsford street from Logan street to Birch street.

That the city engineer be and hereby is directed to estimate the kind and quantity of material to be used therefor, and to estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work and of the materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and cause to be prepared so far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work, and to prepare a profile of such portion of said street and report his determination, estimate and plans to the city council at its next regular

meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, as required by the charter of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT II.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of the resolution of this council adopted April 23, 1917, for paving alley, block 67, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said alley within the north line of Ionia street and the south line of Shlawassess street and extending back from said alley a distance of 100 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public street, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1,013.50.

That the expense of said improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$87.50, which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$926.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and hereby are directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Rullison—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the plans and specifications returned by the city engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this council adopted April 23, 1917, for graveling Isbell street from Linval street to Bailey street, are hereby adopted.

That the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by such improvement is all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof fronting on or adjoining said portion of said Isbell street within the east line of Linval street and the west line of Bailey street and extending back from

said Isbell street a distance of 166 feet from each side of said street, excepting from said described district all public streets, alleys, and parcels of land herein described not adjoining said street, and rights of way of railroads, as are herein included.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$82.50.

That the expense of such improvement in public street and alley intersections is \$3.50, which shall be paid by the city out of the contingent fund.

That all of the remainder of said estimated expense, to-wit, the sum of \$79.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the taxable lands and premises within the district heretofore described, in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such improvement, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district to be benefited thereby, in proportion as near as may be to the advantage which each shall acquire by the making of such improvement.

That the city assessors be and are hereby directed to make an assessment roll in accordance with this resolution and return the same to the city council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Clemens avenue from Michigan avenue to north line of lot 38, Adams avenue, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Oakland avenue from 125 feet west of Princeton avenue to west 92 feet, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1917, at 8 o'clock

p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Cypress street from Knollwood avenue to 85 feet east of Roosevelt avenue, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing:

That the special assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Hayford street from Prospect street to Michigan avenue, returned by the city assessors, be received and placed on file, and the city clerk be directed to publish a notice thereof by publication in a local newspaper for at least five days in accordance with section 251 of the city charter.

Resolved further, that the city council will meet at the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reviewing said assessment roll.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS I.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the City Council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Ellenwood street from McKinley street to David street, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 32nd sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council

an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

It is the opinion of the city council of the city of Lansing, that for better sanitation, public convenience and general drainage purposes, the construction of a sewer in Mt. Hope avenue between Bailey and Linval street, as petitioned for, is desirable, therefore, be it resolved:

That the city engineer be and hereby is instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in said street above mentioned in the 33rd sewer and drain district, and that he cause a diagram and plat of the whole of said district to be made, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots and subdivisions thereof in said district, and the proposed route and location of the sewer, with a plan and profile showing grade and dimensions thereof, and further, that he shall make and furnish to this council an estimate of the cost of the above described sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, NO. II.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 490 feet of sewer in Clark street from south line of lots 4 and 11, to Saginaw street and west in Saginaw street 140 feet in the 32nd sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1917, at 8:00 p. m. to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Narmour's 2nd addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and lands not abutting on said sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Lansing.

That it is the intention of said council to construct 1,270 feet of sewer in Clemens avenue from north line of lot 38 Adams

addition to Saginaw street in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination.

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1917, at 8:00 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 40 to 113 inclusive, Adams addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and lands not abutting on said Clemens avenue sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the city council of the city of Lansing:

That it is the intention of said council to construct 140 feet of sewer in Birch street from sewer in Hillsdale street to south 140 feet in the eighteenth sewer and drain district, and that the plat and diagram thereof made and returned by the city engineer be received and placed on file in the office of the city engineer where the same may be found for examination;

Further, that the city council meet at the city council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1917, at 8:00 p. m., to consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer, and that the city clerk publish a notice thereof in accordance with the charter.

The premises deemed to be especially benefited by such improvement are lots 36, 37, 38 and south 65.2 feet of lots 39 and 40, block 1, replat of Dickerman's addition, excepting from said described district all public streets and lands not abutting on said Birch street sewer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND DRAINS, III.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 925 feet of sewer in Ellenwood street from McKinley St. to David St., in the 32nd sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary

public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$698, of which one-sixth or \$116, shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder, or \$582, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing;

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 825 feet of sewer in Hayford street from Fernwood St. to 20 feet north of Cross St., in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further, resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction

tion of said sewer passed upon the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$687, of which one-sixth or \$114.50 shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder or \$572.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at its next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 1,333 feet of sewer in Clemens avenue from Michigan avenue to north line lot 38, Adams addition, in the Toll Gate sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$1,116, of which one-sixth or \$186 shall be paid from the general sewer fund, and the remainder, or \$930, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

The above resolution was placed on file for one week in office of city clerk in accordance with section 92 of city charter.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 180 feet of sewer in Jefferson street from sewer in Capitol avenue to west 180 feet in the 12th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$124.20, of which one-sixth, or \$20.70, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$103.50, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon all the taxable lands and premises within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Deoke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 165 feet

of sewer in Eureka street from sewer in Dyer street to east 165 feet in the 37th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing, having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by the city council on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, together with necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land within the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from said described district all public street and alleys.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$162.00, of which one-sixth, or \$27.00, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$135.00, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said described district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Deoke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rullison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kyes—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

Whereas, notice to taxpayers and persons interested in the construction of 247 feet of sewer in South street from sewer in Lee street to west 247 feet in the 30th sewer and drain district of the city of Lansing having been duly given as required by the charter of said city, and the said city council after hearing divers suggestions and objections by such persons so interested, at the time and place provided in such notice to the plans and necessity of such improvement, and after due consideration it is hereby determined by said city council that such sewer is a necessary public improvement; and it is determined by such city council to construct the same as originally set forth in a resolution adopted by such city council on

the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, together with the necessary manholes, catch basins and laterals therefrom.

And that the plat and diagram as returned by the city engineer be and the same is hereby adopted and that it be recorded in the book of sewer records in the office of the city clerk, and it is further resolved, that the portion of the city deemed to be specially benefited by said improvement is all lots, parts of lots and pieces of land with the district specifically described and set forth in a resolution of said city council, for the construction of said sewer passed upon the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, excepting from the described district all public streets and alleys.

That the estimated expense of said improvement is \$208.20, of which one-sixth, or \$34.70, shall be paid from the general sewer fund and the remainder, or \$173 50, shall be defrayed by special assessment, upon all the taxable lands and premises, within the district above described in proportion to the benefits accruing to each parcel respectively from the construction of such sewer, and upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within said district in proportion to the advantage which shall accrue from the construction of such sewer.

That the city assessors be and hereby are instructed to make an assessment in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, and report the same to this council at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Cady, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—16.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

Your committee on ordinances to which was referred an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance in relation to compensation for retired and incapacitated firemen and policemen in the city of Lansing and for the care of the widow and dependents thereof," begs leave to report that it has considered same and that it has prepared and submits herewith a substitute therefor entitled "An ordinance in relation to compensation for retired and incapacitated firemen and policemen in the city of Lansing" and recommends that the said substitute be adopted.

O. L. MCKINLEY,
J. G. RULISON,
Committee on Ordinances.

Received and placed on file.

The substitute ordinance was read a first and second time by its title and follows:

An ordinance in relation to compensation for retired and incapacitated firemen and policemen in the city of Lansing.

Section 1. Any person who has been a fireman or policeman and a member of the fire or police department of the city of Lansing for a period of twenty-five years, shall upon his written application, be placed on the list of retired firemen and policemen of this city. In computing the period of service of any fireman or policeman, all the time that he has served, whether consecutive years or at different

times, totaling twenty-five years, shall be considered.

Sec. 2. Any person who is a fireman or policeman and has been a member of the fire and police department of the city of Lansing, for a period of ten years, who may hereafter become incapacitated while in the actual performance of his duty, from any cause whatsoever, shall be placed on the list of retired firemen and policemen of this city by resolution of the board of police and fire commissioners of the city of Lansing, whenever there may be furnished to said board sufficient proof of such incapacity, said board to prescribe the form and character and sufficiency of the proof required.

Sec. 3. All firemen and policemen who may be placed on the retired list and remain thereon, shall receive a sum equal to one-half of their annual salary, paid to them at the time of their retirement, to be paid to them in equal semi-monthly payments during the remainder of their lives.

Sec. 4. All persons on such retired list, except as provided for in section 1 hereof, shall be subject to the orders and discipline of the department of this city from which they were retired and shall perform such duties as may be required of them that they are able to perform, and should they refuse or unreasonably neglect to perform such duties, they may by the said board be dismissed from the service of said department and thereupon their salary as retired shall cease, provided that they shall receive notice and copies of all charges preferred against them and be given an opportunity to be heard thereon.

Sec. 5. Said board may at any time require any fireman or policeman on the retired list because of disability or incapacity, except those referred to in section 1 hereof, to be reexamined by the city physician and two other competent physicians to be selected by said board, and if on such reexamination he is reported by such physicians capable of performing regular duty, he shall be required to return to regular duty and full pay.

Sec. 6. The board of police and fire commissioners shall, not later than the first day of May of each year, submit to the council an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised during the current year to defray, during the next fiscal year, the expense of maintaining the firemen and policemen on the retired list, and such estimate so made and submitted to the council shall thereafter be dealt with in the same manner as all other estimates made by the various departments of the city, and the amount finally decided upon shall be placed in the tax roll and be raised as other money of the city is assessed, and collected, which money shall be paid by the city treasurer to those entitled thereto by orders drawn by the city clerk on the city treasurer and countersigned by the city comptroller. Should such fund be insufficient in any year to pay amount required, the council shall provide such deficiency by such other means as may be necessary.

Sec. 7. There shall be kept in the office of the city comptroller a book to be known as the list of retired firemen and policemen. The book shall contain a full and complete history and record of the action of the council or any board in retiring and reinstating any person and the reason

thereof, the date, name and age of all such persons joining the fire and police department, the date when and how any such person was killed or received the injury from which death resulted and such other records as said comptroller shall deem proper to make, which book shall be subject to public inspection at all reasonable times.

O. L. MCKINLEY,
J. G. RULISON.

By Ald. Christopher—

That the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the substitute ordinance of the committee on ordinances entitled "An ordinance in relation to compensation for retired and incapacitated firemen and policemen in the city of Lansing."

Carried.

The mayor called Ald. Decke to the chair to preside over the committee. After some time spent in the committee of the whole the committee arose and through its chairman reported that it had had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to compensation for retired and incapacitated firemen and policemen in the city of Lansing" and that an amendment had been made thereto.

On motion* the council then resumed regular session.

By Ald. McKinley—

That council rule No. 20 be suspended and the aforesaid ordinance in relation to compensation for retired and incapacitated firemen and policemen be placed on its immediate passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christopher—

That the aforesaid ordinance in relation to compensation for retired and incapacitated firemen and policemen be placed on the order of third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

The ordinance was then read a third time as follows:

An ordinance in relation to compensation for retired and incapacitated firemen and policemen in the city of Lansing.

Section 1. Any person who has been a fireman or policeman and a member of the fire or police department of the city of Lansing for a period of twenty-five years, shall upon his written application, be placed on the list of retired firemen and policemen of this city. In computing the period of service of any fireman or policeman, all the time that he has served, whether consecutive years or at different times, totaling twenty-five years, shall be considered.

Sec. 2. Any person who is a fireman or policeman and has been a member of the fire and police department of the city of Lansing, for a period of ten years, who may hereafter become incapacitated while

in the actual performance of his duty, from any cause whatsoever, shall be placed on the list of retired firemen and policemen of this city by resolution of the board of police and fire commissioners of the city of Lansing, whenever there may be furnished to said board sufficient proof of such incapacity, said board to prescribe the form and character and sufficiency of the proof required.

Sec. 3. All firemen and policemen who may be placed on the retired list and remain thereon, shall receive a sum equal to one-half of their annual salary, provided such sum shall in no case exceed \$50 per month, paid to them at the time of their retirement, to be paid to them in equal semi-monthly payments during the remainder of their lives.

Sec. 4. All persons on such retired list, except as provided for in section 1 hereof, shall be subject to the orders and discipline of the department of this city from which they were retired and shall perform such duties as may be required of them that they are able to perform, and should they refuse or unreasonably neglect to perform such duties, they may by the said board be dismissed from the service of said department and thereupon their salary as retired shall cease, provided that they shall receive notice and copies of all charges preferred against them and be given an opportunity to be heard thereon.

Sec. 5. Said board may at any time require any fireman or policeman on the retired list because of disability or incapacity, except those referred to in section 1 hereof, to be reexamined by the city physician and two other competent physicians to be selected by said board, and if on such reexamination he is reported by such physicians capable of performing regular duty, he shall be required to return to regular duty and full pay.

Sec. 6. The board of police and fire commissioners shall, not later than the first day of May of each year, submit to the council an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised during the current year to defray, during the next fiscal year, the expense of maintaining the firemen and policemen on the retired list, and such estimate so made and submitted to the council shall thereafter be dealt with in the same manner as all other estimates made by the various departments of the city, and the amount finally decided upon shall be placed in the tax roll and be raised as other money of the city is assessed, and collected, which money shall be paid by the city treasurer to those entitled thereto by orders drawn by the city clerk on the city treasurer and countersigned by the city comptroller. Should such fund be insufficient in any year to pay amount required, the council shall provide such deficiency by such other means as may be necessary.

Sec. 7. There shall be kept in the office of the city comptroller a book to be known as the list of retired firemen and policemen. The book shall contain a full and complete history and record of the action of the council or any board in retiring and reinstating any person and the reason thereof, the date, name and age of all such persons joining the fire and police department, the date when and how any such person was killed or received the injury from which death resulted and such other records as said comptroller shall

deem proper to make, which book shall be subject to public inspection at all reasonable times.

By Ald. McKinley—

That the above ordinance be placed on the order of final passage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Decke—

That the above ordinance relating to compensation for retired and incapacitated firemen and policemen in the city of Lansing be now passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following claims were allowed and referred to the city assessor to be spread upon the next general tax roll:

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
E. Reynolds, W. C. Hill		\$48.13
Wm. Crawford, W. C. Hill		13.20
Adopted by the following vote:		
Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.		
Nays—None.		

GENERAL ORDER

Claims Allowed.

Claimant.	Endorser.	Amt.
Mich. State Tel. Co., F. H. Cole..		\$ 2.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., E. H. Wildt..		.30
Mich. State Tel. Co., W. C. Hill....		2.20
Commercial Service Co., E. H. Wildt		19.52
Edward Cahill, J. H. Dunnebacke...		390.00
Drs. Jones & Dunn, F. H. Cole.....		15.00
W. U. Tele. Co., F. H. Cole.....		3.93
Citizens Tel. Co., F. H. Cole.....		2.45
Postal Telegraph Co., F. H. Cole...		1.00
E. A. Gilkey, City Treas., E. A.		
Gilkey		5.00
State Journal Co., John McClellan...		532.08
John F. Crotty, Phoebe K. Pegg....		10.40
Bludeau & Siefert, John McClellan		12.00
International Pub. Co., John McClellan		10.80
Ripley & Gray, John McClellan ...		5.00
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co., Bertha Ray		6.00
Crotty Bros., Jos. Beck		9.45
F. Donaldson, Phoebe K. Pegg....		20.83
Young Bros. & Daley, Jos. Beck....		24.90
A. D. Donnelley, et al., Jos. Beck		278.00
Chas. M. Fuller, Jos. Beck		25.00
Geo. Leavens, H. L. Bancroft.....		58.60
Vandervoort Hdwa. Co., H. L. Bancroft		
Norton Hdwa. Co., H. L. Bancroft..		17.41
R. W. Smith, et al., H. L. Bancroft		288.63

City Forester, H. L. Bancroft	10.68
Citz. Tel. Co. H. L. Bancroft.....	3.38
Barton & Palmliter, H. L. Bancroft	65.63
Henry A. Dreer Co., H. L. Bancroft	6.50
Chas. M. Norton, Jas. Beck.....	21.10
M. J. & B. M. Buck, J. S. Bennett	2.50
Frank Wimble, Phoebe K. Pegg....	2.40
J. Dunnebacke,	6.93
Wm. Clark, F. H. Cole	6.00
Chas. F. Lynch, Chas. F. Lynch....	25.00
Ora Fetterby, Chas. F. Lynch....	30.00
Maude Perle, Chas. F. Lynch	30.00
F. L. Gardner, H. L. Bancroft.....	41.90
Buckner Supply House, H. L. Bancroft	
Norton Hdwa. Co., H. L. Bancroft..	25.35
C. Hennecke & Co., H. L. Bancroft	266.45
Fay Dunning, H. L. Bancroft.....	16.50
H. Kositchek & Bros., H. L. Bancroft	
P. M. R. R., R. D. Goodrich.....	6.50
Bessemer Limestone Co., R. D. Goodrich	900.99
Mich. Brass & Iron Co., R. D. Goodrich	782.73
Keuffel & Esser Co., E. G. Eddy..	8.50
J. F. Crotty, R. D. Goodrich.....	9.09
Engineering News, R. D. Goodrich	16.75
Duplex Mfg. & Foundry Co., E. G. Eddy	5.00
Briggs Co., E. G. Eddy	18.00
Dept. Public Works, E. G. Eddy....	111.18
Matthews Gravity Carner Co., R. D. Goodrich	2.80
F. N. Rounselle, R. D. Goodrich...	156.80
W. H. Caswell, et al., R. D. Goodrich	3.36
Buyse & DeLunghie, E. G. Eddy....	301.23
Fisher & Noyes, E. G. Eddy.....	627.82
Fisher & Noyes, E. G. Eddy.....	769.89
Pat Boland, et al., W. C. Hill.....	287.96
Young Bros. & Daley, W. C. Hill....	1,173.03
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill...	221.05
J. C. Schneider, W. C. Hill.....	200.00
L. J. Kellogg, W. C. Hill.....	20.90
E. A. Gilkey, W. C. Hill.....	68.40
Fay G. Dunning, W. C. Hill.....	2.43
Stabler & Wilber, W. C. Hill.....	197.15
Mich. Central R. R., W. C. Hill....	217.45
Ed. Schneeberger, W. C. Hill.....	34.00
Lansing Tent & Awning Co., W. C. Hill	272.63
Mrs. J. Ott, W. C. Hill	5.92
Paragon Refining Co., W. C. Hill...	3.76
C. J. Strang Ptg. Co., W. C. Hill..	76.05
J. H. Larrabee, W. C. Hill.....	9.80
Dancer-Brogan Co., W. C. Hill....	.75
Elliott Grocer Co., W. C. Hill.....	.80
J. Stahl & Son, W. C. Hill.....	3.78
Reo Motor Car Co., W. C. Hill.....	.70
Allen & DeKleins, W. C. Hill.....	37.32
Silver Lead Paint Co., W. C. Hill...	6.75
Lansing Co., W. C. Hill	8.95
Norton Hardware Co., W. C. Hill...	14.62
Dept. Public Works, W. C. Hill....	11.15
Adopted by the following vote:	3.45

Yeas—Ald. Bovee, L. H. Brown, V. J. Brown, Christopher, Decke, Ferle, Kyes, McKinley, Neller, Newsom, Reck, Rulison, Schafer, Walters, Young—15.

Nays—None.

Council adjourned.

JOHN MCCLELLAN,
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April 30, 1917.